

2nd Apr. 1856 Flowering for Corn Set Log Reapst
On fire in evening. Rained very good Rain
3rd Shipped Tobacco all evening then it cleared
off we went to Flowering Helling H. Forest
Mr Pannell went to see tongue about
Mr Vaughan. Beautiful weather at this time
Flowering for Corn Helling & Helling out
James began to Coller in new ground to day
this day Sowed Guano on slope next to
new ground next to woods from old meadow
Fine weather -
5th Collaring second year Land Helling wood.
Helling same Burning Log H. Flowering for
Corn. very good weather - Jordan gone to
pull 2 Burns Cash & bring back 4. H. & J
Jacob gone to Meadville
6th Clear pretty day tolerable cool, Jerry found a Scent
in the woods this day or yesterday
7th Helling Collaring new ground & second year Land
impart up all our Log to day Flowering for Corn &
Jacob went to Meadville
8th Clementina taken sick by Sunday fine weather
or day before - Flowering Helling H. H.
9th Flowering for corn Helling second year ground &
my sister little Henry for Post Thompson to send
Clementina she has been sick since last Saturday
10th Horan Emma have 3 Buns Dats & Lam to
have to be makes - Henry wrote to Fanny White today
she has sent me 1 Bushel Corn
11th Helling on second year ground Collaring out
John Branch breaking up Corn ground,
Collaring on new ground, - good weather
Forsing on John's fresh ground, - Post Thompson
came to day to see Clem, just home,
Post Thompson came 2nd time to see Clem, she is very
very Balance to him. Lot Helling & Flowering
much rain weather - He & J
today Helling Flowering on
for Tobacco H. H. today

85 to Friday 11th Making up Balance & Set for the
 Henry Bedding on Branch 2 for Corn finished
 Collaring this morning on branch & Jordan got
 over new ground one way began to crop
 Dry & windy - tolerable moderate
 Port Thompson came 3rd time to see Clem.
 12th Sent Lorry to Mr Mals to show further
 Sandy Bedding flat land on Johns branch
 Henry Collaring & laying off fresh ground
 Balance Collaring in fresh ground Clem
 Sick yet. give Pal a dose Phlegma Chlor
 12 Cropping new ground Bedding on Branch. Collaring
 and Collaring in fresh ground. I went to the
 trial of Cole Smiths Warrant against Mabel
 & completion, Clem yet very sick & Pal completing
 13 Port Thompson has been 4 times to see
 Clem, sent 2 letters by him to R.O. one to Capt
 Bozley some to Cobbs of Starchey.
 Lorry & Hawk gone to Fanners dry & Moderate
 14 Went to help Crews Roll his logs & then
 gone from home Collaring & Collaring at
 Second Years ground Jordan gone to
 Collaring in new ground Cropping after
 me Corn ~~from~~ Crews, Sandy Starvation
 Corn Land fine weather except dry
 Finished Collaring & Laying off Second Yrs Land
 Laying off Corn Land on Johns Branch
 15 Laying off corn ground & will try to begin
 plant, Betty taken sick this morning Clem sent
 Lorry Smith, & Pal both laid up, Port J. was not
 yesterday moderate dry weather -
 Port Thompson came again today this morn
 Planted Oregon Peas at
 this time & Pepper at P.

16th Cloudy this day I like for Rain, we are planting
Corn for part of John's field, Kelly still in house
Long Smith better & Pal too. Clem is mending
slowly. Planted Safras in On John's branch & then
Patch Planted yesterday Samplings Ho Ho
Dort Thompson come today making 6 times
to see Clem. Rained a little sprinkle to day

17th Planting Corn in John's field to day -
A light sprinkle rain last night moderate ^{that} mod.

18th Fine morning. Planting Corn to day I
went to go to Riverhill, got 2 Pigs from
Fannies last Sunday Jordan & Sandy bro. Then
Clem & Pal getting Better Kelly & Long Ho
Smith is better — Mat to Riverhill

19th Did not get done John's field Planting
Corn finishing this morning except flat land
& fresh ground at Stony Point. Sandy
from time to planting for corn Jordan
Collaring in new ground. Hiring Ridding
On Spring Branch. Balance gone to
Hilling in fresh ground. Dort I has
been 6 times to see Clem. He is mending
slowly so is Pal. — to day
Rained in evening began to Hill in new ground

20th Cloudy this morning, sent for Dort Thompson
= son to see Clem, making 7 times if he comes

21st Went to Court office & sent James McCulloch
Dor. Bond Due Sir. McCulloch's Bond Est to

J. D. McKee boy mo to Collect. for 420

the 1st March 1840 — Plowing on

Branch Collaring & Hilling in new
ground Sandy Plowing at Stony point

Corn. In evening about Rained &
to & quite a cold day
Kelly & Long Smith still sick
a day or two ago

22nd 1st of April 1840
to & quite a cold day
Kelly & Long Smith still sick
a day or two ago

- 1836 April 22nd Went to Mill yesterday, & got 3 Turns
 Mar Hunt 2 Turns to Mill, Raining this morning
 Shelling Corn, working on Baskets, Hester
 23 Shipping Tobacco & Rained in evening
 24. Halted Tobacco from Mountain.
 Stopped all day J. W. came here -
 25. Helling in new ground & shelling
 Cut & sprayed 13th matted shoots. Clear the morning
 Lost Thompson came again went to Parville
 Lowry taken sick, then better Fanny Fall sick & Henry
 Brooding Cotton ground & Potatoes Planted Irish
 got 1 Bushel from Mr Anderson of the Ransomed
 26. Planting Potatoes Heorn at Stony point H.
 Hester folded a male Calf this day
 About night lost rent 1 Year to a day
 Quite Cool this morning
 27 Lost Thompson here making 8 or 10
 28th Clearing & helling in new ground, Stony
 Island blowing at Stony point - cloudy
 like for Rain then & fall getting Better
 Lowry Fanner & here Smith & Stee complaining
 29th Blowing & harrowing & bedding on Branch
 for corn Jordan collecting in new ground
 Balance Helling in new ground in fine
 I think the Crops that were sick is mending
 Manured Plant Beds about this time -
 30 Finished Planting Corn on Branch this morning
 Planted Snap & Pumpkins finished collecting
 & helling at new ground in a day
 Jordan Henry & Andy & Buck Helling out
 in the back of Garden.
 May 1st Shipping Tobacco Rained this day
 - 2. Curried 1 Load Lugs

3rd May, 1856 Went to Mill 3 Lems corn for meal
Henry Helling wood Helling out Manure
Hilling in new ground. Lowry very sick
3rd Am + Pal + Henry + Henry Smith getting better
Fine weather for every thing —
Sent Letter to Mr Mosely & got an answer
from Post Master in Georgia about Edging
Letter for money sent him, but no Post yet
Lost 3 or 4 Sheats from Spaying & another
Black Sow Moping 2 days may be she
is Dead Too, — — — — —

Port Thompson came again to see Lowry very sick
making 9 or 10 Lems in all this time or Spring
My Wife & Henry went to Mr Bro Thoms
Jacob went to Green field Rained a little
Planted Cotton Irish Potatoes & other killed
Out Manure. Port Thompson came this
Morning to see Lowry. she is getting better
Striped Tobacco in morning
6th Raining this morning stripping Tobacco
from Cribble Barn & in

7th Rained last night. Stripping Tobacco this
morning turned clear & fell more in afternoon
Hid. Making Jacob a pair of shoes
Jordan Complaining balance getting better.
8th Finished stripping old Speig House & some
stripping all but House back of Garden &
fresh ground barn & mountain above
Ward & quite Cool Helling Out Manure
Helling & went to plant Cabbage plants this
morning or tomorrow & Helling wood & Miller
Helled Out Manure Helled wood & Miller
in ground. Changeable weather went to
see Mr Paris but done nothing
ploughing new ground this
morning. Collard Plants in
Garden

1856 May 10th Planted Pumpkins Seed on Branch
& Potatoes the milk, Henry gone to Mill
6 Bushels Corn 6 Bushels Wheat, & will
bring 3 Firms 6 Bar from Mill of Meal
Very Cool & Windy, yes eating 20
plants very, I Planted 21 Hills, the morning
Gint Mrs Coleman (My Baggie) sent
ok to go to Cats Coleman.

My Wife & Jacob gone to Fanny's today

11th We have 7 Lambs, being 3 Springers, one
another Cool Windy day for the time of

The Year. Picked Plant 121 about house, 1/2 bushels
Turnips Black Mare took for Henry's milk

On Saturday 10th May 1856 early in morning

12th We have another Cool morning

dry & Mather

Port Thompson come down this morning to see them
having out manure picking Plant 121

in slash this morning manuring them &
then replanting Corn

14th Replanting Corn in John's field.

Henry & William Hauling out manure
& expect to finish on Sat to day -

Began to Harrow Corn this day on

Wharf Branch, Fannie here since Sunday

All the sick in seems to be getting better

Lowry setting up right Small Mc H.

15th Hauled up 2. Stacks fodder & 1 stack oats
had to lay off fresh ground at Stony

Point Plant Corn over boys rosted up

Here nearly I went home this morning
Hauling at Stony Point

Corn on John's Point

- 1836 May 15th Henry & Jordan Colling on
John's Branch for Tobacco. Cleared off.
Melly had a fine Beaver Cyst about the
time, Killing at Stony Point. Culturing
John's Branch to Rice. Sandy Harrowing on
16th Plowing Ridge Killing on Branch. This
morning we took down all the Tobacco we
had striped & cooped it & expect to deliver it
the next week. - ~~legitimate~~
- 17 Strait Stone in day very pretty weather
- 18th Cloudy & warm this morning going to Court
about McCullough's matters & Miller. Killing on
Branch Culturing off new ground Hills &
finishing Killing at Stony Point. Henry
plowing in Corn field
- 19 Killing on Branch & Cut of new ground.
Hills Henry Plowing in Corn field
Went to Court. fair & clear
20. Care another Load Tobacco Making
1st 1938th & this day 19th @ \$8.50. Picking
Plant Bed above House finished Hiding
all But Sat - This day
- 21 Picking Plant Bed in slash this morning
scattering manure & Plowing Lot -
- 22nd Henry gone to mill ^{to Buckleys Corn} Replanting
Corn on Branch & Weeding Corn on
John's Branch & Pig. Cool & dry. Jordan
Sick again Buck Sick. Dorr has been
here about 11 times in all
- 23rd Culturing & Weeding Corn Plowed scattered manure
in Lot back of Garden Plowed & sowed Irish Potatoes
Potatoes &c. Jordan & Abram Sick. Dorr has been
some 12 or 13 times to ^{to John's} Sick taken this
morning in my head & can't stand up all
alone. No. And this 24th day
my head is clear and I
can move
- 24th Bright & clear

18th May 24th Milley's calf is a week or ten days
Old a Heifer, in hand seven Lamb. He. I took you
to Harrow to day Election is over votes stand
for Luskies in this the 7th District Mills W. Walker 32
McGraw 46. Sand I Melia 45. Thomas J Adams 32
Port John O'Leary 32 votes for Sheriff in this
Township whitened upwards of 60 Pennell 13.
for Commonwealth the Attorney General Forest Constable
Jas P. Jones, Officer of the Poor for Comm. Yates 21
Walker 18. Shelton Vincent 14. Shelton Sand P. 1.

25. Fair made dry day Jordan Town & Buck Sick
Med Corn Yesterday Saturday by John's Spring
Collecting before the ~~Plant~~ sowing

26th Cutting off second year ground Huel
Flowering in Corn in Corn & Windy
Hester Mr Harris sick This day
H H H H

27th Port J. has been here 13 or 14th times to see me
Jordan & Buck Jordan Particular sick Windy
Flowering Corn Clear Windy to me
Onathas here at this time. Plants fine

beginning to dry a little
28th mowing & flowering corn Planted Potatoes
29th mowing & mowing

On John's Branch yesterday morning
a.m. had a big shower of Rain night before
went to Court House this day

30 made ship for Huel. Potatoes & Potatoes
working & flowering corn all very clear

dry & windy Sandy taken sick yesterday
31 mowing & flowering corn Sandy in Huel

Sum. Port Thompson came to see the Sect.
Jordan Town Sandy & Abraham all sick
Thompson has been here
about 14 or 15 times. & the

1856 June 22. My Bro Jonathan left here
yesterday will stay in Kieville a day
2. Then he is going to Orange.

2nd Sent Henry to Mill this morning & Bro. corn
& bot back 6 Bushels sent to Hancock & 1/2
Vinegar sent for my time & Plaster for
Lynch by Mr Yates. dry weather at the time
No tobacco planted but of consequence
cutting up tobacco hills & stony put this
morning & replanting corn, & then mending
corn in Johns field, trying to get done

3rd Card all the tobacco to Andersons
we have shipped. mending corn

4th Jordan Sandy Leroy Buick & Johnson
are sick chm waiting on them -

4th Sailed a little this evening we set out
one square collard plants, mending & flowering
corn. Hala & Armstrong come this morn
to 4
5. Sam & Char this morning -

Working in corn to day. I am going
to Mr Hunts for my elements

6th Rained a fine rain last night planting tobacco
sandy very sick sent for the Dr. bottle

6th Sam Kam last night on planted tobacco at
Stons spent new ground. Spent of fresh ground
next to Crews - still cloudy & fine season

7th Finishing fresh ground next to Crews this morning
Plenty of plants to plant very still we shall
not done mending corn yet -

began to Red set this evening, Brad Sands
back sick and Johnson, too the Dr. has
3 times to in Sandy between 15 & 20 times

day & not much Rain
8th Helling & planting
9th Shelling corn

1886 June 10. Thinning Corn ground too wet. to the
stripping Tobacco in barn Back of Garrison
cloudy & raining a little

Jordan Lowry & Banks getting better the is better
Sandy is very sick & the Doc has been
here nearly 20 times - Since last of April

11th Stripping Tobacco belonging to George H. H. H.
Thinning corn & Replanted Tobacco on Bank
sent Jerry to Nashville to get Martin Paragon
Men - - Jacob - you - to, Hannies

14 Raining the most of the week stripping most
of the week, but to day, making corn & blowing corn
we have thinned the most of our corn - on bank
Sandy has been for 3 days very low a little better

15 Sandy somewhat better Doc is here this morning
Clear pretty day - we have not shared our sheep

Jordan Lowry & Banks getting better

16th Went to Court & returned same day - called
on Mr. Max & him up James McCullocks, Henry
Nelson or give Mr. & Mrs. Waller an order for them

17 Finished weeding & blowing corn below
Orchard this morning began to bed &
plant Tobacco in lot when it commenced raining
and we had to stop - Striped Tobacco on

18 Replanting Tobacco this morning & planted
all the Red made in lot. ground very
wet we have finished Thinning Corn
Phanie Fitzgerald sent her wagon down
with my Car of my calves & got 100
plants and my Wheat Fan which I
lent her or the Ladies for \$5

19 Blowing & weeding corn all day sent
Blowing & Helling up back
Cattaw this day - for

1856 Jun 19 Port Thompson here yesterday
 the sandy, Mannie gone to Mrs. Pines, this morning
 20th Rading & Planting Lot of Tobacco. from 2 o'clock
 to Plant. Tobacco finished planting Lot
 21st Laying by Corn in holes fresh seeds Bay.
 then, chopping out Corn on Branches Rading
 Tobacco on Branch Tobacco.
 22 began to cut Wheat. Aired about 10 o'clock
 he is cutting to day from 10 o'clock. Jordan
 & Buck chopping about 10 o'clock.
 23rd but getting out very hot weather.
 24th Fine morning. weather cutting wheat when
 working now ground & Tobacco. The morning & then
 to cutting wheat as soon as I can get by the
 Rading by the time this morning Jordan & Buck
 going to seed in Bar case will bring back & there.
 25th Cutting Rye & Wheat Rading Tobacco on
 Branch & new ground.
 26th Rading same in Corn field & Loring. The
 Rading also cutting wheat except the Red Bay
 & Jordan. began to cut wheat Monday 27th
 26th & 27th Cutting wheat & finished about 12 o'clock
 Arch also & Eliza stayed 12 days Rading Lot
 Mountain to day. Shearing sheep.
 28th Rading Oron. & Loring. Tobacco working afternoon
 ground. Plowing Corn to Home to day. 9 o'clock
 Myself are going to Rading 10 o'clock. But there
 30th Laying Bay Corn 4th Plow. Jordan
 Plowing or Harrow Lot Tobacco.
 Rading Lot Tobacco but Thompson here to
 25 hours he has been & Rickon. from 10 o'clock
 July 1st Clear morning sent Henry to milk
 Lushes wheat for flour. Halted up Rye they
 Lushes Lushes Plowing at Stony Point
 Corn on Branch & Lushes.

1886 July 5 I have this morn been to Bethelmont
School. Bro. State Home from Hollers Institute
- at home they have been curing tobacco
Chopping out Corn & Laying by corn
Sandy. These very good. Doit Thompson in
his two days at the mill. They are this morn
finishing at Stone. Just curing tobacco.

9th Since the 5th we have plowed a hill
trying to cut Oats since Monday & Rained
nearly all day yesterday Tuesday. No Hunt
cut Henry the cut 1/2 day Monday & today
trees Tuesday & Rained so I sent him home
Fanny W. J. sent Arch Monday cut 1/2
day Monday home yesterday but stopped
tobacco, this morning cutting Oats. About
ham Crews come too. Jordan & Lowry
Plowing. Fred & Abram mending tobacco
at Stone Point Chared. Off.

10th Henry, Arch. & Abram Crews cut Oats yesterday
& Henry, Abram Crews & Jacob cutting this morning
& trying to get done by 12 o'clock. very rainy
Lowry & Claiborne plowing all the rest of
Oat field. - Cloudy & likely for Rain -

No Hunt Henry cut Oats for Arch cut Oats the
day 1 day stopped tobacco & he needed not do
much on oat. of sets raining. ground very wet
Finished cutting Oats 12 o'clock.

11th Lowry & Claiborne plowing Balances. Henry
up tobacco on Branch new ground. Henry
gone to mill & Bar Corn. Wheat
for flour. No Hunt sent this morning to help
cut Oats & are all done. Doit Thompson came
to see Jordan again. Alex. Goodman stay
11th at night warm & cloudy
12th Oatling. up new ground
to finish laying by corn.

1856 July 12th Finished Sowing by Corn onto
Flows. This evening I really done killing up
New ground, Tobacco. —

14th Plowing & Hilling up fresh ground next to Cows
Aunt J. Came again to see Jordan Char hot day

15th Finished Plowing fresh ground by Cows.

and Hilling it up & put to finish to day

16th Put Buck to shop have Flows clay &

Pompey Shod. Hilling up wheat.

Plowing & Hilling up last Tobacco. Have

had a fine day the very best

17th Kate & Mr. Murt to Rice to day very hot day.

Hilling up wheat & working last Tobacco

finished plowing it. —

18th Working Tobacco this morning & expect

to be to finish getting up wheat to day

Sent to Mill 2 Turns Corn for meal & to get

4 Or five Turns there. —

21st Plowing & Hilling up last Tobacco & P

Don On the Mountain Flows. I have

up & Hacking Oats ^{or making ready for stacking} to Court this

22nd Hilling up & Hacking Oats this morning

little sick, fine Rain last Friday evening

23rd Hilling up Tobacco on Mountain

Hilling & Hacking Oats to day my

info gone to Mrs. Quin's Kelly sick yet.

Look down some of our Shaped Tobacco

this morning fine weather & went to

Court last Monday. —

24th Finished yesterday Hacking Oats & 110

Stacks up & Hacked on road in House finished

Hilling up Tobacco on Mountain & pulled

1 flax. Char & Dry Chopping Tobacco on

his Branch & Chopping out Cotton Heavy

being fine pulling logs to day

also on John's branch & New ground

by Cows this evening.

18th July 24 Henry taken Sick last Thursday the
18th or 19th & is Sick yet Jordan Island getting
better, - Hatched up our fodder put 2 stalks
in old Prize Barn for Mr Anderson seed & put 2
in new cutting Othouse, Stated Dry weather
25th Hung out Tobacco this morning morning
Chopping out Tobacco in fresh ground to day
Thompson to see Kite to day
26. Loaded Wagon with Tobacco for Ruwale
Cleaning up around houses
Branch H. morning new ground this
evening K. H. H.
27th to Ruwale with Load Tobacco 1347
Balanced of our land cleaning up & spacing
about that house morning new ground
Tobacco, this evening, clear & dry
28 Working on Tobacco in morning spacing
new ground Henry going to Mill for meal
to Ruwale for weather Boarding
sent 4 Bushels Corn & 2 Bushels new wheat
to Gale to grind for meal & flour
30th Henry at work on banana shed
Balanced of him Chopping at Thompson Patch
& Corn fields clear & dry
Went to Ruwale yesterday & saw all of our
Tobacco we have stored. Taped various
Tobacco
31st Dr. Thompson has been here to day
Henry has flogged banana shed & made
boards it in 2 days balanced of the
been Chopping in Corn hill in the
Chopping grass off Plant

1856

Aug 4th Dnd Striping Tobacco finished all on
 killed up about 2 O'clock 2nd Rained 2 bell
 Showers of Rain about this time
 3rd Clear & dry day Jacobson to Gr
 field to Mucking in very hot & dry
 4th Last night it rained tremendous hard & we
 stripped Tobacco to day. finished, thing up all
 this day I never saw it rain harder in my
 life, and we could hardly keep dry in
 Barn back of Garden, During the morning
 5th Moderate weather Plowing Turnip
 Patch ground very wet, Hacking Rails for
 Cow pen. taking & moving Tobacco
 over to day - went to Hannes myself
 Come back to Mr Hunts Hill On the
 6th Aug. Chopped over & mowed new ground
 Second Years land & commenced Plow
 ing & Helling up Oak Lot. Pick out
 Oak Tobacco the Great day - day
 7th Aug. Put our Tobacco Out Plowing &
 Helling up Oak Lot. took Beer at this time
 9th Biting, Clear this morning Henry
 James, Granary, Carried last four
 Tobacco to Mr Andersons Yesterday
 Rained in evening Doct Thompson came
 to see Kitty & says she is better -
 Doct Thompson gave me a fine
 Hog Yesterday in bringing him home
 & he died & somehow clear this morning
 But Cider to day then went to Shrubing
 Corn field & new & fresh field, Henry James
 granary to day Hewed Turnip Patch
 10th a & Clear Land R. Hunt here the 10th Aug
 Helling up Oak Tobacco, taking
 this morning

1856 Aug. 11 Finished the lot nearly —
— 12th Aug began to Thrash wheat Ben and
Meloy Machine Clouds like for Rain
13th Several Showers about this time
Thrashing this morning Drained stopped
Bob & Joshua here from Mrs Hunt
14th We have been 2 whole day trying to
Thrash our wheat & it has rained so we
have not finished yet. Taping & mowing
harrows Tobacco this morning Clouds
& Rained finely last night with the machine
finished Thrashing wheat to day & Carl the
Machine to James & Lewis in evening
15th I am going to Revere. Carry Jordan to
the Post Office in evening. Taping morning
~~the morning~~ even all our Tobacco at this
time Saved our Susan Faleh last night
Home Sued in Sat by Hog Pen
17th Morning & evening Tobacco Henry
18th I went to Court Monday morning
delayed here Tuesday night Sailed with
I Mark & all McCullorcks Legaters
I had the act Reported in fees by Comd
Banks as per Rules Sailed for Adams &
Martha here gave up the Bond Book
a Red. And if any Court they have it to
pay for advertising. R. Borrowed from
of Bro Geo. Culbert for a month
Our folks finished cutting Pines at Stony
point Lumber some Henry Stony & Claborn
Saved shingle Lumber & on Tuesday the
19th it Rained in the evening they got
up apples & Rais Cider
20. My wife gone to Mrs Hunt. Sent 24
\$119. 21 to pay Dan R Hunt for loan. \$1
for Lucy Ann collected.

2nd 1839

Hunts Estate Dr to J. G. Gaus
Barn for Do 15th charged
Commencing 11 to March 1839

1st Ber 4th Bitter 15th 1st Bitter for Do 15th charged
 2nd 1839
 Commencing 11 to March 1839. This morning I
 looked my dog, as usual Caesar I taken got Blunt
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My wife went to Mrs. Hunt's yesterday, -
very friendly to day. I went to Mr. John Hunt's to day.

26 Beautiful morning. Halted up black ants to be
seen in the house. Ants fed & blackberries.

Sallie started to school the 26th March 1880
27. Her bed sewing, Oats sowed about 35. Bushels

28th Sowed flax Patch. Plowing for corn - Land
Hulling ears out of new ground on corn
Patch. Plowing for corn - Land

Began to cut in fresh ground. brought home
this morning. - baby had a Heifer calf
at weather yesterday one

Very Windy Cool & dry weather yesterday one had
a light fall of snow - very windy - all day
Be

Blowed down fineing again — the house
only 4 Gamblers to this day —
36 to 50 — the low fortune mostly getting lower

Keewell with a Load of fodder
885th Balance morning sacking &
Topping Tobacco began on branch gate
Cool this day - Fair
21st Worked on Road Fletcher did not
attend Mr Lewis's hands late coming
22nd morning & sacking Tobacco & sacking
Henry getting shingles - Clear day
= all of ^{in fact} them at home thanks be God
Are getting about a little
23rd Run to Cape Fear at about 11 o'clock get
back Sunday - Sarah went over land, did
plant bed: Shrubbed in grass field; and
now they are mowing & sacking over Tobacco
& Topping. Began to pull 1st & 2nd in fresh
ground. Yesterday - Mr H. Wyatt came
here to work about 9th O'clock Monday
Morning - getting shingles. at this time
cutting down trees this morning Henry
Jordan & Elsburn ^{now} ^{now} sawing - cloudy
& like for Rain - ^{not a drop}
28th Sawing shingle blocks till 12 o'clock Found
getting shingles balance pulled some fodder
tied up & shothed what on had pulled
29th Halted Hogs to gate, saw mill to day
Saw wagon 4 Hogs & Cart 3 Hogs
Balance morning topping & sacking lot
Warm & Cloudy & like for rain some days
Past. Night Cool - Sent 5 Bushels Wheat
& 8 Bushels Corn for meal to day
30th Wagon halted 3 Hogs & Cart 2 D. H. Ogden
saw mill making 12 in all three morning
Tobacco & sacking at Stoney point. & in Sat. gather
& Green apples & pulling them in over near
= Cart Mr. Wyatt getting shingles
a rain last evening

31st Aug 1886 Fanny White came here & Kate
her children gone to Cape Fitzgerald to day
Rained & they stayed all night
1st Sept 1886 Rained all night quite cool
Kate has not come home yet doing
little this morning rained & ^{spinning} her shawl
balancing shellings corn & spinning thread
in shop about wheels & flax
2nd Sept this morning fore are pulling up & framing
top of it Mr Myate came this morning, mowing
mowing over to bano to day - Kate Carl Sam
- Mrs Chedrea home this evening very cool
Fanny Eliza sick at this time - Nannie
Luth & Luths very sore & rising I am afraid.
3rd Halls logs to for Barn put Cape on finishing
putting up logs Myate taking at work on barn
pulling fodder till 12 o'clock clear day
4th Myate taking at work on Barn pulling
fodder mowing & mowing branch & and
ground to bano to day & then are over
doubt & check Barns today
Jacob gone to Hannies to carry. Kate to school
Start tomorrow morning mowing grain
started from here today after 12 o'clock
on Thursday - clear pretty day
5th mowed & mowing to bano till 12 o'clock
then stacking blade fodder & flying
up the night put up 2 stacks to day
Henry & Luths been with Mr Myate at
work on Barn got the top ready to
6th Put top on Barn out to Mr Crews
mowing & mowing then
Halling up shingles Myate stops at 12 o'clock
gathering & stacking fodder

1856 Sept 8th W W Gate Com. again this morning
morning & evening Tobacco over to day. Still
- take out once more, Henry with W W Gate
Cat work on Barn

13th The fresh of this morn Pulling fodder
Henry put up one stack Black morning
Tobacco Daubing up & fixing
Barns &c. washed up & fixed our new house.
Sent 3 Sticks to Mill to day one to Betty
for shelling & one to Dicks to get plank
for it. for mowing house, began to rain

Thursday night & rained all night & early
all day Friday W W Gate mowed some
Sheep made to Bush a door for mowing
House &c &c Henry taking them to
to day W Gate & Jacob covered in Jacobs
Barn & W Gate pulling shingles -

A sum to be done as follows
You have \$100. to buy Cows, Sheep & Hogs
So as to get one ^{Handful} all put together
Now tell me how many Cows, Sheep
& Hogs you will get & at what price
the Sheep you are to give 3¢ a pc for
the Cows \$10 pc & the Hogs \$4 pc for
give me the answer.

91.	Sheep @ 3¢	\$45.50
3.	Cows @ \$10.	30.00
6.	Hogs @ 4.	25.00
	3¢ for snail as far	\$100.50
	Now as you can Com	---

15th Day Pulling fodder at Stony Point
Stacking fodder this evening caught in rain
about 6 stacks - brot home one bull
this morning - red steer out yet.

16th morning & evening Tobacco in morning
with covered mowing House
17th Tobacco this day W Gate
from W John Dicks

Who moved him and he has him to feed
see Christmas, I give him at the rates of
\$125. per year. I have to pay Mr Hunt at
that rate from this day 17th day of Sept
When he begins to work for me
17th ^{Sept} going to Cut Tobacco, He morning &
Smoking fresh ground Tobacco. Mr W
Adams sits in to work for me this day
Protracted Meeting going on at V. S. M.

Cloudy like for Rain,

18th Cutting & hanging Tobacco in fresh ground
and lying up & blacking fodder

Meeting going on all the week at V. S. M.
10 or 110 thousands. Mr Witherington with us

21st Great meeting at street store some 800
he professed to day 7. I think pleased by

Bro. Mason Bro Witherington with us some
given in that professed at the meeting 7th

22nd Julia Boyd came here yesterday to go to
meeting. sent her home this morning.

Housing Tobacco in new large Barn to day
Smoking fodder not quite done. put 3 or 400

shells of Tobacco in new large Barn
23 Housing Tobacco this morning

Cloudy like for Rain

24th Cut & Piled Tobacco all day

25th Cut & Piled Tobacco all day finished all
The Paper Tobacco, no food to bite the 2

Mornings smart frost & quite cool

26th Hanging Tobacco to day lying up 700
Haw & cool, one mope started up to Fairfax

I sent Clem to slag tale next Tuesday
Kate has been Complacence ever since she
went to Baltimore about 4th last Sept 1886

27th Hanging Tobacco - lot of hay hung as has been
all the week Adams has not hung
at night or byed up up

For 27th Sept weather moderates a little clear good
weather, have only housed. One House tobacco
and that is cured, nearly.

29th like for rain gathered apples this morning
morning & evening tobacco over, Henry also

Cutting stalks & going to Miss Dees to get
Jordan case 2 Bays 1 Bbl Corn 1 1/2 doz to 1/2 doz for
shuling Henry case 2 to Dees, 1 1/2 doz to 1 1/2 doz

30th Bpe from rain last night & evening

Housing tobacco in lot as tobacco scaffold
fill down, Jordan Halled road wood.

My young Red steer Out yet got up well

Henry got last evening 12 Plank from

Mr Dees saw bull for 2 one case 1 1/2 doz

1 1/2 doz 1 1/2 doz long 1 Bay & the other tolerable

Oct 1st Culling & shuling tobacco for first

& finished all our hair

2nd To day Housing filled nearly

5 Houses full, gathered pumpkins

Digging Irish Potatoes - He He

Filled 5 Houses of tobacco - 5258 Shkts, hung of

first culling was large or larger than I ever made

all together, giving at this time - red Irish

Potatoes fine, balance easy

Put my He Sheep with the flock yesterday

3rd Oct Hring tobacco Halling wood to Barns

Stacking Our Tops at this time: Jacob has

gone to Meadeville to day - and expect to

grash tops began yesterday. Warm weather

weather very cold about midday last time

Turned in & cut all our tobacco. Snow its way

Kate at school we understand is getting

4 Finished Topping stacks sent to 3 doz 14 1/2

long 4 1/2 Bus. for ourselves 2 Bushels wheels

for ourselves & 2 1/2 Bus wheels for Mr Tho² Dees

5th Fine day Sunday - Jacob gone to Meadeville

to to Lynch with upward
heat, wheat roughed 62 & 1/4

1856. Oct Hanging Tobacco. This morning
Hanging Tobacco Barn Back of Garden & Mountain
Spring Barn. About this time we are
making Our Mule Colt did not finish
hanging Tobacco last night and very much
injured in the lot by slacking Adams
stayed with the hands till about supper
he left & did not come back to see
any more about hanging & Tobacco injury
every hour from morning & day

7 We are hanging Tobacco in lot, going
2 Barn, Adams Comes Out some enough
of morning but will not do any
thing at night nor see about the hands
at all. Going to mill after Bag of
Meal & Carried 2 Bushels Wheat for flour
Hanging Tobacco to Mountain Barn, &
Hanging leaves picking Out Cane

This morning I sold Mr Adams Smoked him
in Tobacco first at Stony & Come to Lot at house
then fresh ground & new ground last milled of
in left lot for last he calls - & last going down
the Hanging Tobacco to 12 Culok going
to Spring Barn & Mountain pulling corn
at Stony point & expect to haul it up this week

9th Henry Come home last night on 3 days to
bringing 14 Bags Beans 1 Bbl Bacon 1st Baggs Box
sharled again this morning to Lynch again
going Spring Mountain Barn hanging up
Corn at Stony point & then cutting down
Corn to see wheat. Hanging up Shingles &c

12 We have been 2 trips to Lynch this week
& Carol 75 or 80 Bushels wheat sold at 74¢
Hired Mountain Barn of Tobacco
Come to see wheat

- 12th Oct 1856 Hauled up & shucked out Corn
at Mountain Jim Clear weather
- 13th Sent Wagon & Cart, ^{to} Cows far drive to
day 2 by for feed for 1-16-20. 14 or 15. for
shucking - but 2 Tons Corn for meal, clear day
hoping favors for to cut gathering Peas. He
Says he will be Adams & Jacobs go to
Harmony to Barbaens He. bro back shucking ^{load for 2 up cart covered}
- 14 Raining this morning we put our little
Tobacco in Barn a little before day for
all the Tobacco Barn & then shoemaking
making Brooms Basket He L. making Plate
from 12 o'clock till night we shelled
some corn & Kelly spinning He He
Very cool & windy Rained in day & still
continues to night. Jacob making himself
a pair of shoes himself, Cold weather
15. Rained & snowed last night, quite cold
Snow light, Raining a little this morning
shoemaking spinning He He. Hauled up stack
old oats & only 1 load wood, went to River
Rained a little & quite cold all day -
Gave Sacks & clean Blankets to day & Kelly
Abrams & John & Claiborne & Liza Blankets to day
- 16 Kelly false spinning Sacks & fed shoemaking
mending Henry sick Cousin went to see
Barn & worked awhile & it commenced raining
again & he went back to shop to work on
late pt. of 3 day. This week, I went to see Capt
Elliott, he is sick, - rough work & very cool -
- 17th This day rained nearly all day shoemaking
mending spinning & worked some in shop very
Cold Rain disagreeable times - - - - -
- 21st went to Court yesterday half an to see
What calling down corn, my all at work
on Barn, ^{me} Mr Adams my Cousin has
died this morning I gave him 2 mds
of corn & we are off as he

1854th Oct evening wheat cutting down corn

22nd Myatt Harsh at work on Barn for man

23rd moved Mr. Adams this day & took man

Balance saving Shingle Block, shingling

24th saving Shingle Block, saving wheat

25th saving Shingle Block, saving wheat

26th saving Shingle Block, saving wheat

27th saving Shingle Block, saving wheat

28th saving Shingle Block, saving wheat

29th saving Shingle Block, saving wheat

30th saving Shingle Block, saving wheat

31st saving Shingle Block, saving wheat

Nov 1st I started for the fair at Richmond this morning

arrived at Mr. Conly's left my horse &

27th for Richmond where I arrived last before

night stayed in Richmond that

28th in Richmond at Fair grounds

29th in Richmond at Dr. Eads to be near 15000

at night about started for Orange & then got

to Gordonsville at 12 that night

30th Hired horse at 5th for day went to see

Charly Gray found him back went from

there to James W. Gray & found him just

above, went from there to Mrs. Johns stayed

31st Returned to James went to see Cousin

went to Gordonsville that night

Nov 1st Started from Gordonsville at 12 O'clock

arrived in Richmond at 4 O'clock in morning

stayed in Richmond at James Stuart's & Mr.

Crenshaw, left morning

started for home got to Mr.

got my horse went to

1854 Monday 3rd Rained as hard as I ever
I saw it but once in my life stayed &
Tuesday Election as it Rained - morning
I arrived at Strait Stone by 12 o'clock
Aked as Compton & then got home by night
in the rain. found all well at home
Thanks be to God

4th Election Over at 5 P.M. Sat I.D. 22
Bachannon & B. 50. - Worked done in the
above home -

27th Fined out wheat Fed & sandy feed John
the rest commenced working on Lee pond
Henry Jordan & Lowry Plowing - Henry
got out Guano & wheat say

28th Fed to opening Drains, Clubborn to
Pulking out Cotton -

29th Fed to grubbing in new ground Henry &
Plowing finished pulking Cotton

30 Lowry to Plowing Jordan gone to
Mill finished shewing other John Branch
also to grubbing Clubborn to calling

31 Fed to grubbing Jacob to calling Henry
to Plowing & Hyatt & Sandy gelling
shingles all the week

Henry shewing wheat sawing the by themselves

Nov 1st Henry Jordan to Plowing balance
Corn Halted Load Corn shucked it out
spit at Halted Wheat to -

2 Sunday - Pleasant day

3. Shumaking making Brooms to to

4 Striping Jacobs Tobacco - to -

5 Calling & grubbing in new ground

Shumaking in Hyatt gelling shingles
Charles afvery Cold
ground very wet

1856 Nov 6th Went to Republican Grove, to
 see Mr. Fendley, also & Kitty, getting long mud
 to Miss Sarah McCullochs Henry helping Mr. Fendley
 Jacob & Balance pulling off corn by Bear
 7th Moving & fixing Corn Jordan plowing
 Ted & Sandy shoe making, Hallowing up
 & shucking corn plowing up cotton patch
 Henry & Mr. Wyatt jannking Tobacco Barn
 this evening - He picked out cotton to do
 8th Shucking & hosing Corn hosing wheat
 on cotton patch & by Lelas House & C
 Ted & Henry shoe making Rainy a little
 turned cool in evening N.H.
 9th Went to Hannis & the came here
 Jacob went to Russell
 10th Sent Bear to Paul & B.W. 4 B
 Corn & 1/2 for flooring for Dore & W
 Jordan & Henry plowing Ted & Sandy
 shoe making Balance pulling off
 Corn fine day clear - fine weather
 11th Sewing wheat & getting up corn
 12th Sewing wheat & getting up corn
 fine weather about this time
 13th Sewing wheat putting up corn
 then for getting up corn N.H.
 Finished sewing wheat sowed 3 1/2 B
 Henry gone to Yates Mill with Log for shoe
 & 1/2 B corn for meal 1 Bushel wheat for
 fine weather - Hallowing corn this evening
 14th Finished sewing wheat I went to
 Hannis & sold Yoke to Dr. Hunt for \$85.00
 now to be paid by Dr. before
 Hallowing up & shucking out corn for
 weather. Henry loaning shingles -

1856 Nov 15 Haling up & Shucking out
 Corn Henry loading Shingles ²⁰⁰ ~~100~~ ²⁰⁰ ~~100~~ ²⁰⁰ ~~100~~
 Making at S S Mr House Saturday ²⁰⁰ ~~100~~ ²⁰⁰ ~~100~~ ²⁰⁰ ~~100~~
 16 fine day Clear & Cool
 17. Haling up & Shucking out Corn
 Henry Carlsog to Mr Duggs ²⁰⁰ ~~100~~ ²⁰⁰ ~~100~~ ²⁰⁰ ~~100~~
 for Shucking, expect to Carry ²⁰⁰ ~~100~~ ²⁰⁰ ~~100~~ ²⁰⁰ ~~100~~ more to
 day If we can I D Hunt moves about
 this time, - - - fair weather
 18th Sent Henry to Duggs Saw Mill this
 morning 1 large log upwards 16 feet bloomy
 Putting & shucking Corn filled cutting
 House full Shucks Clear fine weather
 Mr Wyatt at work to day
 19th Mr Wyatt Henry at work on H's house
 Balance Palling up & haling Corn
 Haled up Plates moved He He took down house
 20th Shingling H's house Palling & haling Corn
 went down to shop my self for weather
 21st this morning unexpectedly raining Henry &
 Lela out of door or rather had to move
 in kitchen, Fed Sandy & shacking but
 spinning & shucking corn He is in
 22nd Cleared off the house a beautiful day
 Mr Wyatt Henry Shingling House Jacob
 Haled up & packed down his Tobacco
 Finished haling up & shucking Corn
 Jordan & Leroy went to Mrs Hants after
 low & High Carl & plows to shop my outfit
 23rd Rained in evening went to Strait Stone
 24. Jordan & Sandy gilling Wood Henry &
 Wyatt finished his house & went about Clem
 Codrney North Side balance I packed
 all Tobacco in new iron barn till
 this till night of shucking Jacob
 of wood for the real

1884 Nov 25th Myatt worked till Tuesday 10 o'clock
lost 14 day & then it rained she went to the
morning balance shipping tobacco to
mountain feed Barn rained nearly every
26th shipping tobacco at Mountain Barn
Said went up to Fanners to see about
measuring corn for Henry & Sandy fixing
dry pens killed sheep H. Marm
pleasant weather 25th
27th Housing corn I finished then killed rails &
began cow pen & did not finish it, killed
Ram, - put plank in Barn to fire, Mr Myatt
came this morning & in morning fixed gate
& then him & Henry went to having bells & plates
for Porch, H. tolerable good day, moderate
28th this morning shipping tobacco Jordan killed
rails a little while in morning then it
began to rain & rained all day -
Mr Myatt & Henry & Sandy went to having the
9 o'clock when it began to rain & stop
Henry & Jordan cleaned out new Barn
put some fire under plank - she rained
very wet & cool rain, desperate weather
29th Mr Myatt left this morning she rained
we are shipping tobacco at Mountain &
fixing dry pens cow pen H. killing
mud with East Jordan with cut Claborn
cutting mud H. - Jerry Smith gone to
Post office this morning - killed
a hole from dog & Dr John Grant, Cor
of my Father's Est, H. shipped tobacco till
12 o'clock finished cow pen killed m
30th Fine morning Sunday very windy but
fair this morning & moderate

1856 Decemr 1st This morning fair & fine
Weather my wife gone to Mrs. Hunt's place & on
Night Jacob come home Sunday but did
not finish Fannies corn gone back this
Morning Mr Wyatt came to work this morning
Henry & Sandy helping him get Eells &
Plates for Rock to day. Had also &
Killy grubbing Lowry Claiborne & Henry
little cutting Abram & Jerry Smith Pelly
Brush Jordan Halling Wood in the
2nd Div. This morning raining, shipping
Tobacco at Mountain taking down Tobacco
in new prize Barn this morning.
Mr Wyatt came to Breakfast & left.
Abrams corn comes to 70¢ he having 3 Bolls & a
half Bus. in rubbers on the husk.
3rd Sent Jerry & Jordan to Capt. Ellborts
Machine 2 Bags Cotton 1.42¹/₂ 10.50¹/₂ trip
Had also & Killy & Halling leaves
Mr Wyatt Henry & Sandy having the
4th Div. Jacob came home but paying his own Tobacco
then he wants to go to Lynchburg. Mr Wyatt Henry
& Sandy hired yesterday sat it this morning.
Had also & Killy grubbing balance cutting
Sent Jordan & Jerry to Davis Cotton Machine
Cool fine weather wind does not blow
5 Halled 2 Large Logs to W. G. for
him for Sawing Posts for Pore
Henry Carl 2 Bags Corn & 2¹/₂ Bushels Seneca
wheat for Chop Sluff - Jacob Abram
& Jerry Tobacco. Had & Lowry halling
Killy & also grubbing Claiborne
Jordan gone to Fannys
House.

1st Dec 1836. Halted Mr Yates 1 Day &
Did not get any meal landing yesterday
Sent 2 Bags Wheat for flour & Bushels
Had also 1 Bity Gubbing Sandy & Claiborne County
Sticks Wood. Due Mr Yates 2 logs now ^{about 100} small
Jordan has not come back yet, ^{about 100} small

Jacob turning out his Wheelbarrows to do
Meat - - - - - 1 Turn Chop stuff & 2 Turn
Meal this morning & evening. Do I left 2 of them to do
Carried another log for Yates in evening & 2 Turns con
for meal standing turns. He sent 2 logs this evening
making 3 trips to day last time 1 for Yates the other for
the square Edge to be described

7th Clear cool day beginning
Collected 8 Hops this morning Cut them out
Sected them Grating & Calling at "New Ground"
Halted up Stack fodder this morning
Jacob fixed cart shelter H C M H

9th Grubbing cutting & Hauling wood - He
Wagon starts to Lynch to day

15 The last Creek we have been to today
Carried 2 loads Tobacco down for one & Turkey
Sold the sorry dogs for \$1.75. Turkeys 60¢ round
Cut & Grubbed while we were gone, Restored
some Tobacco in new prize Barn, lost a
Carrriage I brought home from school
She came to Lynch last Creek day
About the 10th Dec 1836 - Did not
bring any of her amount with her
16th Put plank in Barn calling stack
Went fixing Corn Reob Crusher to a
Malipa, Catharine Fanner
Nelson I sent up to her
to stay one night

17th Sun/Bk Halted Wood Cut in new ground
 Went to Russell after about 3 hogs weighing
 491^{lb} Jordan returned from Hannis Bk
 18th Killed 12 hogs this morning with
 the 3 Purchased of Mr Stone at Russell
 @ \$8^{1/2} / 100. - Cutting today \$41.73^{1/2}
 19th Cutting out at new ground, Fixing Ice Pond
 Haling wood, Henry going to Mr Hyatt's
 with 1 Bag Wheat for negroes at X to
 Bag Corn for meal to get meal & plank
 16. Carried 1 Log for Square Edged Plank
 3/4 thick. Jacob gone to Russell to
 pay Mr Stone for 491^{lb} Pork @ 8^{1/2} / 100 hundred
 amounting to \$41.73^{1/2} Mr J. W. Anderson to pay
 Stake & Rent for the same, - Clear Cold day
 20th Raining this morning. Slept. Jannery
 Out Wheat Shelling Corn Henry
 gone to carry his Coal to Mr Dees &
 bring home my plank -
 22nd Finished cutting better growth in new ground
 This morning Jordan haling wood Henry haling
 straw & haling then haling fire wood
 Yesterday was a cold day Mayes & Mr
 Mason went Sunday, no church trading in
 this month - On Sat. weather -
 Considerable Fick in Halifax about noon
 looks very much like snow very cold
 23rd fixing Ice Pond Haling wood Cutting in
 new ground just began this morning to cut.
 The growth. tremendous Cold & Windy this morning
 Clear & Cold indeed this morning
 24th Went to Strait Stone to appoint Patrick
 with Mrs Harts He getting Ice to day
 5 Cold
 Ice house to day got my calf.
 Jacob gone to Hannis Bk

1856 Dec 26th A Beautiful day since I have
this morning - Jordan Land & Abraham gone
to Hannes to day. Clear fine morning
27th Going to Republican Grove to day. No
28 My wife went to Mrs Hunt a good day
29. Went to Mr Hunts to divide Mrs Coleman
Meyers. He went to see Shanks Worcham
Very sick He He

30th Began to work at 12 o'clock Henry
at work on Sheller He. Jordan & Lewis
hacking out straw & leaving Land gone
to making House with Lar. Fed & balance
Cutting fixing at new ground to burn
Plant Bed. He Henry He.

31st Burning Plant Bed at new ground this morning
Henry fixing Sheller for plow

Got Caught in Snow Just about Night
Finished burning Day up prepared 2 of the Path.

14th 20. 3rd long
Thursday 1st Jan 1857 Began to Snow

Last evening this morning snow about 4 or 5
Inches deep we are stripping Tobacco Jacob

Went to Hannes Yesterday cloudy this morning
Jan 2. 3. 4 We have been working tobacco all the

week Yesterday we halted most of the 12 o'clock
worked Clemens & Willmore to Carriage, worked

Very well indeed Yesterday very windy & cold
This morning clear & cold not quite done

stripping now, Barn Burn. One Lamb Come
this week. Snow not gone yet. Calm today

4th Snow gone to Hannes with Arch this evening
to be clothed with Blanket, for \$45.00

see & not Christmas
sent to Miller 2 Bag Corn
got 2 Yarns meal this

3rd Aug. + 2 Then for square edge Plank
Jacob making another for Shors Iron &
gone to P.O. Sleeping Tobacco & cloudy
+ like for Moron Hen

6 Jan'y 1857. Handed out all wheat to day made
1856 - 152 Bushels 4 Bushels in every 100. Le Bris
to a little over due Sam Kelly. 6 to 4wards but have
Halted wood, put Planks in Barn + firing

Culling Big growth in new ground -
very Cold weather at this time, -

7th Culling in new ground all - I went
to Harvies Carving wife
8th W. Frost Hunt him, Culling in new ground
going to Harvies Ho -

9 went stayed all night, & come back with
Culling in new ground for old weather

10 Halted up straw & chaff & Oats.

This morning. Long gone to Shop & Mrs
Starts Ho. Culling big growth in new ground
Cloudy & like for Rain - Jordan & Ted
gone to Harvies Ho. to get Jacob & Frank
Ted is to help get Lee up there Monday
If they get up there but Harvies

2nd Wedges for 2 Bucks.

11th Harvies has gone to Mrs. Starts on his
way to Richmond tomorrow morning I let
her have Geo. & she has 3 or four Dollars on
Silva Jacob is starting with them on his way
to Capt. Boxleys to live with his grand Papa
Long has \$6.65 - Jacob & Harvies will meet them
tomorrow morning the Lord permitting very
cold weather.

Lee gone on this morning for Richmond
to his Grand Papa to live the
derabed a little

12th Jan 1887 Little Henry gone to bring the horse
back. had a pair of shoes sent Willmore at
Duns shop & got 10/- from my Nannie
to pay for pulling them. On
Tues. went to Gato Mill to day
Carried 5 Bush Corn & got 2 Bush
Meal, Carried another Log for the
slaves making 2 for the slaves
Mr Wgate came here this morning
to set up the & did not finish it
13th went to Shaker. sold his property for the
Hunt Mrs Coleman, Mr Wgate fixed the Cracker
to day & finished the the morning
Culling big growth in new ground
Chas. Cold. Mother the moderate a little,
ground 2 Bush Cob of Corn To day 10/-
14th sent 1 On more Log to Gato for the slaves
making 3 third 2 Bush Corn for Meal &
sent 1 Large Log to Duns for the slaves
Culling big growth in new ground To day
commencing snowing about 12 o'clock to day
snowed about 3/4 hour & sloped still cloudy
little has not come back yet Wednesday
15th Culling big growth in new ground fixed
Corn for Cob Cracker this morning went to shop
had buggy mended He. Cold "day"
Thursday this day 15th little Henry got back
from Charlotte a little in the night ^{to day}
we have one little lamb come some days ago
16th Last night about 3 o'clock this morning
we were alarmed by the cry of poor Peggy
Caught a fire & with great difficulty
she, Aunt, Mully & myself, Mully
pile of water throw it

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Put it out she is dreadfully burnt from her
 16 knees up nearly to her chin. We had only one
 small bottle of Pain Killer I had to send to
 Mr Adams at 5 o'clock Jordan got back
 about light brought only 1 vial of P. D. Killer
 & 2 of Rous from Adams - she seems
 much easier than she was before day
 we are cutting her growth in new ground
 Helling now to day Mazon heart -
 my hand & thumb is burnt badly. We
 applied the Pain Killer only sweet Oil
 & a little Cream in it -

Peggy is badly burnt from her knees up
 I went to Anderson & killed my ant & fennice
 whites, - all to freezing, very cold day
 W. Pannill came here & fixed Colo Smith's
 matus, He, killed wood to day Mazon heart
 Bath paid for 1 for Red Blows & 2 for
 Thompson. Paid Dost Thompson for work
 the 16 she gave me for him & 1 for the rest.
 17th went to smoking & from here to Mr. Smith's take
 him & his wife & children must for the Grant of land
 whereon Dahan Shuld Dead - & when I got
 back Peggy is a great deal worse I sent
 for Dost Thompson forthwith & Ester Coleman
 also who is here at this time. she had been
^{putting} ^{off} all night with putting something
 like Black Vomit. no Papage since she was
 burnt. & Jordan returned ^{about 9 o'clock} Dost Thompson
 would start him as soon as the moon was
 up and it commenced snowing & wind
 me from N. E. & W. W. severe night
 & Thompson this morning ^{from 1st of July}
 for Dost Thompson ^{from 1st of July}
 & Dr. C. day 20

27th 1854 We have had a dread
of it Peggy like dying all night Sister
Coleman here. Clear & fresh married. It
did Commence snowing some time in the night
The morning is dread full on every thing
Peggy frequently in pain, with her
Imp Rancee, snow drifted very much &
Aukon Snow deep or more
At 10 o'clock same day Load for Aunt Eales &
Came about 11 O'clock & began to work
On Peggy & she continued to get worse till
just before 3 she breathed her last while
we were at dinner. The Doctor gave her
An injection of Castor Oil & 1/2 Lard
& Soap Suds. After she had a Passage in
a few minutes she died, he also put on
Bleeding on in Arms & Ankles. She
Died very Easy & seemed to be. pretty much
in her senses to the last. - Paid Doc \$2.00
Still snowing hard wind blowing from
N. E. Such a day I never saw in my life.
Snow has drifted very much
19th Snowed nearly all night & the snow is about
Knee deep generally & where it is drifted it is
as deep as the fence & the wind has blown the
Snow all day like it was snowing, the great-
est Snow storm I ever saw almost in my
life. This morning at nearly 12 O'clock we
were cleaning the snow out of our houses
digging the grave for Peggy But did not finish
the Coffin Mr. J. Cam^{my} & went to work on it
about 2 O'clock in evening. done nothing
but cut wood & make fires. Fred
man came here yesterday

We put her in the stable & fed her last night
being such a dread full night, she kicked down
the stall piece & we turned her out, but about
night I saw her still round the fence at the
New Forge Barn, lost another pig. - Rhodack
came here Saturday night to Charles mending
& she is yet here & a little girl too, ~~the~~
The snow has completely stopped up the road
above the Barn back of Garden so that
nothing can get along as its as deep
as a horse in places being cold & cracked,
20th Tuesday. Finished Peggy's Coffin & between 10
& 11 o'clock she was buried weather has im-
proved a little snowmending & making sashes
a pr spinning & picking Cotton &c. -
We have to cut a road round so that
we can hall over about Forge barn, -
Henry Bottoming a chair to day the
is Complaining a little, -
Sent Mr Worsham 1 Bushel wheat last week
by his son Richards Worsham,
21st Halted out straw & got up 1 bushel fodder
Bottoming Chair shoemaking & mending and
spinning, Picking Cotton, Israbbah day over head
Mrs Coleman went home to day sent Pompey
to shop & mended Culling blades. -
I went to Court & the first difficulty of snow
was here at Crews hardly got along
shop at Waller in the same had to fall
down fence & go thru field the snow impossible
than the same at Port Thompsons, the same
love Harris Mill & then white Thorn &
Mr Richards does the same the snow
the road for 1/4 quarter of a mile
as day horses all over the

21st Monday at Mr Thomas Fitzgerald & also
at Mr Whalley had to take the road to get
to the Court House got there about 1 O'clock
Stayed there about 2 & then returned the
same night getting home about 8 O'clock
Such mountains of snow I never saw
in my life neither has the oldest
inhabitants, do of full time when I got
home snowing a little, Henry & Helen
complaining a little, sore throats & Henry
has pain in his back & legs.

22nd Puller Cold day & Windy. attempted to hauled
wood & only got 4 loads waggon & Cart & got
the way cleared & little broke dreadful
weather, making Baskets, fusing & making
fires, & making Fannies & Jerry's shoes
Henry took some Pills to day —

23rd Friday Clear Sick. gave her some Pills
Hauled wood to day waggon & Cart hauled 8 loads
I went down to Strat Stone about new County
Nobody met, the road is impassable have to take
the roads in several places met Mr Lewis
Boy going to Muller's Mill he had to go back
home & take his grain on his horse & went to
Yates Mill. he was going to Muller in a skiff
with 2 horses, such times never was known in
this part of the Country. Such heaps of snow
in the roads wherever there is a lane
Yates was cutting away ice about his mill
till 10. or 11 O'clock to day before he could
start his mill & this morning the thermometer
was 10 degrees below zero, yesterday all
day the coldest day I ever saw
24th Weather a little milder but no
like yet. Snowy. went out

to get shut them some more. Balance picking
Cotton. Saw The House. Had Sandy making
Mats Henry Mending Rackets & Hble.

Desperate time yet On every thing -
25th Weather a little moderated but Cold yet
Little Henry is about to start to Mrs Hunt
to see if Bob is gone after his Master
Mannie in Charlotte. Clem better this morning
Snow melts but little I think the roads
are impassable yet tho I dont know
Sunday 25th Snow melting & water dropping off
the house for the 1st time since fell a snow
to day. this is quite a still day weather
moderated smartly.

Bob did not go to Charlotte yesterday Saturday
26th Helling Good to day Major's Heat.

Cart hauled Out. Straw in evening Mrs
Neal come over thro the Snow lent her
some shoe thorn & she wants Wheat Straw
also & ~~to~~ cleaning Out Stables -

27th Sent 100^{lb} seed Cotton to Cape Hilbert to get seed
also to Licking Kelly. Spinning Balance Chinking
New Barn out to Crows. Tho making Rets

Shaw Cloudy & Cold snow melts but little Henry
Jordan & Henry returned & could not get their
Cotton Picked till tomorrow or next day Bob
started to Charlotte Monday morning they had
not heard from him since he started, it
began to Rain to day 11 or 12 O'clock but
did not rain much, finished Chinking Barn
Shaw Cloudy & like for Rain yet.

Abraham & Jerry Smith Lanning Cotton for some
but Mrs Neal 1 Gallon Meal
Cotton all day, weather has
much, -

1857. 28th Jan^y Raining this morning wind N.E.
all hands stripping Tobacco this morning.

We have but little Tobacco down, raining a
little all day finished stripping all the Tobacco
We have down then sprucing & running Cotton
Heads. Cold rain this day.

29th Thursday no rain yet, I am going to
send to Mr. Hunt's to day, to see if I can hear
from them, - sent 2 Bags Corn to Mill for meal &
sent them on Cape Gilberts after the Cotton if done
has not come if she has they come back home
shelling corn making Brooms & opening the
chairs off the morning last night & but
soon & then cleared off very pretty moderate
day over head very sloppy & bad support
We taking down Tobacco on new press
Barn sold 20 Stacks up stack Oats &
stave out straw to day.

Bob started after his Mistress Marnie & stayed
3 days got back Wednesday so we hear to day
at night & could not cross the River did not
any thing from them at all going to start
back in morning Friday, he could not
cross on out of the ice now the fresh
& can't tell when they will get home.
Very sloppy to day snow melts smartly.
O Lord have mercy upon us all & keep
you to thy will, - It looks like rain again.

30th Friday ground hard frozen cloudy, hailing
wind sent back to P.O. & Mill Jordan & Henry
hauled up stack fodder this morning. Some
of them cutting, moderate weather
sent Mr. A. Crews & Ozy Soli Smith
2 Sails & 2 threads for shoes.
It commenced snowing a little.

1857 to

31. Sunday night. Snowing & rising at 9 o'clock.
Dreadful weather on every thing. Halted
word today & all we have done for 2
weeks is get word go to mill & machine
outlay in House. No. No. — — —

31st Jan^y Sunday, Snowed Rained & hailed
some last night. & this morning a little
slutty snow not deep, blue cloudy & like
for some falling weather, we are stopping
to leave this morning on our journey. Barn
don't hear any thing from Hannee &
Jerry, got a letter from Oordy
stating he had qualified as Cook for
his son John, & I am indefeasible in
pay him \$100. Liza left him by Mrs
McMaster's Dun of Charleston.
The trees are loaded with ice the with snow
& water & ice about this time 12 o'clock Saturday
Sunday 1st February 1857. A beautiful morning
over head, snow not deep only in places,
not a word from Hannee yet. Still &
Clear this morning & I am going to write
to Mrs Hunt to see if I can hear from
them, & this morning. Bob started for day
& went across Fannells Bridge. I have not heard
from him since. Hannee W. I sent down
to day after Kate Jerry is sick again
he left to go up shore about 2 o'clock
Sent Jordan over to hear if Mrs Hunt & Hannee
is come this evening. Jordan returned ^{from them} no news,
another Lonesome night is past & I hear
thing from Hannee Jerry & Mrs Hunt.
11. Bob is gone after them, no comfort in
word cold Hailing word
at New ground & to

2nd Ground Hominy & Cobs, per Cows this evening
Sent Mr Wyatt an ad

3rd Tuesday Another lonely night is past, I am
greatly distressed about Nannie, not hearing
from her. - Cutting in new ground, sent
Jordan to Henry to Mill to Mrs Hunt to
hear from them if I can, Big Henry
fixing fire place this morning. He
sowing Clover seed in lot this
morning by Garden, Jordan has got
back no news of Bob nor any of them
Lucy is like to die at Mrs Hunt's I am
going over there this evening to see them
Wanted out straw this evening & word for
Mr Neale Jordan will go after he has ^{straw} out
Thank God when I got to Mrs Hunt's
this evening we found them all ^{just}
they started from my Ovary Monday 2 days at Mr Roaches, all
come from Charlotte & Nannie
come from Mrs Roache's by Mr Dabney's home about 2 o'clock
We came on home this night,

Lucy is still alive, - sent her
some F Brandy & Whiskey in

4th Hung up Our Meat 130. per 20 Sols
& put smoke under it, Jerry went to Mrs
Hunt's after their things, Lucy is dead, bury
in new ground, opening Lugs in new
Very pretty day wind from South, -
In about 10 am cutting new ground except
old logs & House logs. - Thank the Lord
things are as well with us as it is Nannie
Mr Hunt & Jerry came thro mud & snow &
water the other side of the River started
from Mr Aubrey Monday 2nd with George
- either the not serious ones they
Roaches just about night

Sent before they got there they passed yesterday
humble of Lapeer with Carrs, all horses, all
Camped Out on the Snow they started from
Poo Roaches Tuesday 2nd July & got to Mrs
Hunts in evening & spent over there & Mr
Cone home that night being from 3 miles
& 3 days & what is worst than all see but
little of Richmond on account of the weather
But if the Lord spare us we can make
our arrangements we will go together
next time Providence permitting & I
will try but he see something
& Jerry is gone to Hannis W. I this morning
we have hauled up fresh ground lake
Barn in new pig Barn & put it down
Culling & filling wood at new ground
Henry Culling Wood to firm plank Jordan
& Jerry Smith or back hauling out Tobacco
stacks from pig Sheds - like for Rain
Very moderate weather, at this time
Snow has gone very much to day -
6th Hauled a load of Tobacco from old
pig Barn to new to strip to day
cloudy & like for Rain, -
7th Stripping Tobacco all day ground
very moderate weather Kate & Jerry
came down yesterday - Snow most
gone. Went to Oreling House to day
8th Sunday Kate & Sandy went up to Hann
es to day. Recd a letter from Mr Mod. Hunt
about renting Owen his, Orases, house
down here to day. Sent Jerry up to
Harky & his wife to day sent them
some Rice & Hannes, Lathrop

1857 July 8th Rained this evening & turned
 off Cool & Windy & at night looks a
 little like sand again. ^{Some high banks left} Snow nearly gone
 9th Monday This Morning Clear & Cool gate
 a few Morning. Malling Wood & Straw.
 Malling in new ground & burning Bush
 Killy & little cutting all logs & H.
 Ground Cobbs & Corn this evening
 10th Cutting old logs burning Bush
 Malling made fire under Plank. H.
 Ground Morning for Mrs. Malt,
 Lent Mr. Crows horse to go to Mice,
 Fine weather this morning
 Cool Windy Dr. White here & I sailed with him
 for Mr. Malt took in Bond & saved Mr. Malt
 of the \$30. to pay at off \$8.92. - H. not complaining
 11th Cutting old logs in new ground Malling
 Felling Bush. Nannie & Lissy gone to Fannies
 Sewed Balanced Plant Bed at new ground
 Burnt soon after Christmas, - fine weather
 Henry firing Plank, he is complaining,
 12th Truly morning sandy Malling Henry
 Sick. Jordan also & Killy Malling leave
 this morning Tidoreck Claborne & all the
 others except Sandy firing plant Bed
 On Road next to Mr. Lewis after another
 in morning. want to see it to day & have
 it in. with Luano, Lissy & Carl cutting home
 away to Fannies, - H.
 Sewed Plant Bed & hunched it, Luanoed
 want to see & cover it in tomorrow
 Sewed Cabbage seed & lettuce & mustard
 13. Fencing & covering Plant Bed
 Henry firing Plank. Cloud

1857

13th February Sent Henry to Mr Lutter for
How much Skillet & Spue Mortar in this morning
Only got 2 pats Spue Mortar & Skillet.

14th February Helling Wood. Melling, also &
Kitty Channing Out my stable, moderate morn-
ing. Helling leaves this evening joining
Plank about this time. Meeting & Election
at Strait Stone for Preacher to day
Pastors & Mr. Mason Conkney, left for Rain

15th Fine Pleasant weather for the time
of year all went to Melling to day.

Sold Mr. Mason my Buggy. Sometime
ago he got it away this morning

16th Stopped Tobacco. All day & finished in
old grey Barn Raining all day

17th Stopping Tobacco in new grey barn
to day. Put the under sheep.

18. Melling prying Tobacco, Dugs.
fine weather. Mr. Howlin came at night

lost Fannie here going to mill to day
Raking around barn, lost Mr. Cows &

Now to mill being free.
Sally went home with Fannie

19th to go to school @ \$3. per month
Board & m. are the day being the

19th melling Pilling Bush. Having Sick
at Barn. Helled up stack fodder the

see of this milk. from Johns Spring Large
Sent 4th Bushels Corn to Mill & got 2 Turkeys

at Long Court almost impossible to travel
the Roads for the Mountains of snow & deep

14th Feb all the snow nearly gone
the weather at this time warm

Monday this it Rained hard
which has moved Rose bushes

1857

July 20th Malling Pulling Bush. Henry & Claiborne

Malling up Timbers for Corn House & Porch
to Our House. Like for Rain. Have not
heard a word from Jacob since about the
15th of July he left Richmond for his Grandfather
Went to Strait Stone to day & nobody out
about New County but Mr Tucker paid Mr Gatz
\$10 on Aw of my shop aw 1856 pth

Henry began to Plow this day laying
off at Money Point. Did not Rain much
21st am malling Malling Wood Pulling
Wood & Bush. Henry Plowing for Corn
little Shrubs around apple trees at Stony
Point. Fine Morning - - - - -

22nd Mrs Hunt & family came here Saturday
beautiful day Clear moderate weather
23rd Fine day Fixing Plant Bed ahead of
dash out to Mr Neely's ^{fixing it} Fixing Potatoes
& about Planting Irish Potatoes done etc.
Cutting wood to Burn Plant. Bed above
House, on Branch. Mr Wyatt came here
to work this morning & Henry Plowing
for Corn, Bedding

24th My wife & I, gone to Mrs Hunt's
& expects to go to Hargrave & Coleman's Store
& come back in morning. ^{Did not go} ^{from back at 11}
Bed above House next to Crews to day
& expect to sew to night part of it not done
but finished upper part. Like for Rain
Warm Weather for the Season - Henry
Plowing Nester & Pompey for Corn & then
Pompey by himself
25th Let Mr Neely a Horse to go to
Apaz & Claiborne Plowing
this morning, Malling 30

1857 July 25 Potatoes to day taking down Tobacco
bags to prize Hall and board straw to Dr. King
father's house. Collard and lettuce & melons
began to rain about 11 O'clock. I went
to Stamping Tobacco. The it did not ^{much} rain.

26th Halling Tobacco from back of garden.
to new prize Barn sold one to Staph
Aspet to Corn Irish Potatoes Pat. to day
Long & little Henry gone to mill big Henry
& Claborn plowing. Sandy Fred & little
Malling in new grounds, clear this
morning & moderate, -

27th sent little Henry to mill with Robert
Bashels for flour Jordan gone to Dr. Miller's
plantation to Roll Log Henry & Claborn
plowing also Buck & Jerry Smith shubbing
Corn Land. fine weather a little cooler
found shoots in Dr. Neal's field.

28th Raining a little this morning, cooler than
yesterday. Malling & shubbing in corn
field, Henry & Claborn plowing at
Stony Post. Dr. Myatt at work here all
the truck on porch floor dropping Post
& flooring Plank in New Dog pen, as
don't come up one dead.
March 1st Clear cool windy day -

2nd Malling in new ground, began to
flow in Sat. so cold windy stopped & went
to malling & halling wood. Very cold &
windy ground freezing hard - pretty hard
some how last night or yesterday -
ground & fence in Plant Bed at new ground
all malling to day not quite so cold as yesterday
wood somewhat cloudy & cold.

3rd Malling & halling Tobacco seed. Lump seed
in third ground has frozen except 1/2 p
M. to Dr. Claborn.

1857 March 4th All Hands malling Pelling mod
Back Halling to House, Henry & blackbourn
mice go to Pelling on Sat at 12 O'clock
Weather a little moderated this morning
an All hands gone to malling Pelling
But it set in to raining & we are going
to strip tobacco in new forge Room Sunday
Started yesterday morning Wednesday ~~to go~~ on the
Henry Clay to go on the Mrs Clement to OOH
Lower Razzaway & come down here first of the
week I sent Henry with him back & I hear
that Malaga Blasting shells at 100 lbs
got a Letter from Jacob F. the 12 of
this month. Answered it forthwith & wrote to
Cousin Chr Tod to cancel him at Cape Rockys
6th Burning Bush malling ¹⁰ drying tobacco
shelling corn & then Pelling up Sat for
tobacco. Turned off coal & charcoal -
Mr Crews help me stripped tobacco yesterday
went to Sea Cape & returned to day & sailed on the
him for Janice or Hygeated as Linder & Laid & took
in his Bonds for Hire & sent 1856 -
7th Very cold & windy this morning sent Jordan
to mill 1 Barrel corn for meal first of the new
crop we have sent to mill 2 Turns at mill to
bring in old corn, sent Hancock 3 Gallons
Vinegar malling in new ground Pelling
Kate Hallie came down here this evening
8th Marnie Kate & I went to meeting to
Pineville very cool cloudy day -
9th Pelling malling & cleaning out fence
how around new ground expect Halling
up Oats fodder & chaff this evening
Cool & Cloudy like for falling
sent Andrew Crews a horse & cart
day

1857 March 9th Began to Snow 9 or 10 o'clock
& snowing yet. nearly 12 o'clock
10th March, 1857. Very cold winter morning
Sowed Plants Beds over the morning
about to finish mangle to day, Hauling
Rails around stony part plantation ^{of new ground} out.
except to clean out fence row to day
Clairborn Plowing in fresh field
Put Manure On Plant Bed in new ground
to day. Mountain Wate has not been here for
going on 2 weeks - I don't know what the matter
11th Put ~~up~~ fire under Plank in Barn
Hauling Rails to Mountain field & Stony part
cleaning out fence Row at new ground
& fencing. P.C. - Cloudy & like for falling
matter - P.C. Leroy started to school this morn
Began to Rain & snow about 2 o'clock
& snowing about night, stop us at new
ground at 3 or 4 o'clock on to House,
mending shoes P.C.
12th Snow not much on ground this morning
but very cool. young plank. Making new
ground fence trying to finish it. muggon
& Cart Hauling ~~wood~~ & straw till 12 o'clock
& then expect to Haul Rails Out of new ground
13th Rotted logs to day made 18 Heaps
Began to Snow again between 4 & 5 o'clock
Stopped awhile before night. W. W. ate Corn
here to work this morning. snowing yet
nearly Bed time snow about or nearly the depth
14th This morning snow on average about
or 8 inches, Cloudy & little snow falling
mending Corn first & mending
expect to sleep to tobacco &
and don't blow W. W. all
day this morn.

1857. March 15th. Real winter morning, every
thing frozen & snow went off very little
yesterday ground covered yet. Lost one cow
that had 2 lambs & they are found dead also
16th Went to Court. Cut Horse logs & burnt log stacks
17th Haying & burning log stacks. Mr. Igot from court
18. Rolled logs. 19th log again 20th & finished this morning
Mr. Wyatt has been at work in Barn on porch
till today 19th the storm began to frame.
Halling up Oats to saw feed, & Balance
fencing at Stony point - broken log stacks
this morning cut up stacks & filling again
to Burn. Rained very hard last night, strong
windy this morning & cool
20th Heneage at Stony point Halling Rails
for new fence from new ground to Moun-
tain field, Henry helping Mr. Wyatt framing
about porch, fine day — —
21st Mr Wyatt at work at Barn, fencing clabroom
Haying Jordan Halling Rails for new fence
Henry getting Oat Oats, to saw — —
22nd Very pretty day indeed, Henry gone to Mr. Hunt's
23rd Halling Rails at Stony point & fresh grain
Wagon & cart Halled floor of porch this morning
& Past for porch fencing at Mountain
field Cloudy like for Rain, weather
moderate, Mr Wyatt came this morning to work
24th Pagan to saw Oats Balance fencing
Sent to mill 4 Bar Corn 1 Bar meal &c.
25th Sowing Oats fencing & Halling wood & Rails
out of new ground print Mrs. Hunt & Henry
& Mr. Mc. very windy &c.
26th Raised porch second floor the more
sowing Oats cleaning up new
Halled up fodder 1 stack the

1857 March 27th Haling leaves out of our
ground Raking Ho, Sewing Oats. Halled
up another Stack Oats, Threading them
Out this evening Mr Mates laying upper
floor of Porch Buck keeping him -
till now his Pigs. we have 11 Lards

fine weather about this time, -

28th Sewing Oats Haling Rails around corn
field fence Raking & cleaning up our ground

Mr Mates quit last night. worked 5 days this
week. 29th we went to Edge Hill to hear Mr

30. Sid gone to Hannay, Sandy & Buck went out there
Raking & haling Out heavy at new ground
Sewing Oats cloudy & like for Rain or snow

Mates came to work again this morning
Laying floor upper of Porch. Sewing flat
Land in Oats finished Sewing

31st Plowing Corn Land, sent to Yates
mill for Coal, Haling up logs. at
new ground for Barn & Rake
Expect to Bush Oats with Colts & Pompey a little
this evening. cloudy & like for Rain, &

Fire put Out in One mountain field
about 11 or 12 O'clock to day & burnt up about
1100 Rails for us & our a good deal of

we burnt heavy last night Plowing for
Corn, cloudy & like for Rain - - someone

put Out the fire is but unknown to us
April 1st I went to Capt Clements & Mrs Sarah
McLullochs, fired 11 or 12 logs heaps to day &

it Rained a little, in the evening Plowing
& Raking in our ground & haling up

Barn & pulling out log heaps. very
night. & to day had to make
clear & cool to day

1857 April 3rd Carrying manure in Garden this morning
Breaking Colts to work hatching Oats. Raking
leaves at New Ground Chaborn & Little Henry
Plowing for Corn very cool & dry H/Huck
all the fruit killed with cold, about this time
Colts Row worked tolerable well, done very
badly. Kicked & lamed very much, she would not
work with Pompey at all, but we made work
some by herself, Hatching Oat leaves on Corn
field from New Ground in evening -

4th Pulling manure on Plant Beds this morning
Plowing for Corn, Raking leaves, mowing
clover - 3 cows has got legs swollen or splen

5th Went to Organize Sunday school raining in
the morning no person there paid Dork Dates
\$10. for Mr. Crews. - Chased off a evening
6th Raining in morning set to 8 Heaps of
leaves on fire wind blowing very hard.
I went to Mrs. Hunt's, H/H.

7th Helping Mr. Crews roll his logs this
morning. I am going to Riceville
working at New Ground this morning
then fencing. Jordan Calving -

Balances plowing, sold Mr. Thomas W
Anderson my Crop Tobacco made 185¢
for \$12. 100th round ^{12 months from} \$500. Cash Balance on 10th
Weather fair clear, & little more moderate

This evening
8th Fencing plowing, sent Little Henry to
Shop & Mill 2 Bus. Corn sent home
2 Bushels. myate at work on Park

9th Plowing for Corn Owens clearing. Shambles
for Corn in fork field Jordan Cal
to Miles & Tucker agent for 10th

- 1857 April 9th Mr Wy ate at work on upper floor. I helped him yesterday finished lattice & to day finished upper floor as he can do now & about 5 o'clock he left. Mr Tucker has altered our shoats & cut 1 calf to day —
- 10th Raining this morning Shelling Corn mending shoy burning Log Sheds & Mr Plow at 12 o'clock Helling Log by Mr Plow gone to Hannis yesterday morning, cool rain, 14
- 11th Plowing with 3 Horses this morning sent Sandy to Millers Mill & Bur. Corn 4 Bushels Wheat for flour. that thing have $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels. Balance our hand, fencing where fence was burnt at Mountain field & shubing there Jordan & Runk Helled up stack Oats & for Calving at New ground, Cool weather & every thing backward nearly all fruit dead went to Cape Clement Funeral Masonic Land
- 12th Went to Sunday School but commenced the day very late, cloudy cool day
- 13th Snowing this morning Easter Monday Saller at home, Lela Complaining commenced snowing between light & dawn rice. 1 o'clock in Evening it has been snowing all day and at it but snow in places where it did not melt as fast as it falls is 3 or 4 inches Deep.
- 14th Plowing in evening, Calving in second Year ground & finished shubing corn land & commenced shelling in second Year ground —
- 15th Plowing for corn Shelling. Tremendous wind & cold — Landed out the Tobacco in new ground this morn carried 400
- 1058th @ 12 shelling her 12 o'clock

1887 April 17th Plowing for Corn Collaring in
new ground. Helling & Collaring second year
ground. Trying to finish Helling. That this morn.
Very cool. Weather this morn. have not
finished planted our sweet Potatoes -
18th Rained all night last night & to day mainly
all day Very cold Rain, indeed, very cold
sallie up to Hannes yesterday - & are
to day opening our second rate Tobacco
shelling corn & shelling - Corning Irish Potatoes
Patch this evening with old straw
Sent Bro. Mason Sam Shick a Book
belonging to Bro. John D. Hunt
19th Rained all day mainly went to Sunday
school nobody there Kate ^{went} down last
20 Went to Court wind blew very hard & the
mather. Very cool all day got back same
night. Our People cutting in new ground
finished cutting house top filling dog heap
Mud & Bush. see 12 O'clock then to Plowing
& Helling & Jordan Collaring Cropping
after morning a little
21st Rannie gave to Mr Hunt 1 doz gun to
School. Helling Plowing for Corn & Cropping
new ground. Cloudy still for rain or
snow very cool indeed for the season
finished Helling second year ground began
to hell at new to day Plowing at Mountain
for corn, very cool this evening
22nd Plowing for corn at Mountain Collaring
Helling at new ground. Halted out Nails
this morning & mud - Cloudy still for
falling. Weather cool & windy
23rd finished Plowing for corn
at Plowing from Yellow C
Helling & Collaring at new

1857 April 23rd Weather moderated a little
Mr Myate came to work at 12 o'clock to day
24th April 1857. Planting Corn at Stony Point. 3
Collaring Cropping & Helling at New ground
25 Helled up balance of stone logs at New
ground Helled out 3 Stacks Helling & Planting
Corn at Stony Point. also 1 bush Henry
dropped Sandy & Clarborne opened beds Henry
covered with Harrow. Beautiful day, moderate
Finished planting at Stony Point.
26th Went to Sunday School pretty day
27th Sent to Gates Mill 2 Sacks 4 Bbls. Corn. to get
4 Bushels Meal. got Henry Clay shed. sent for
1 new Dutch Plow Hoe sent to Sharp Point
1 Plow Hoe to Helling Hoe, - Helling at
New ground & Cropping - Henry dragging bottom
Sandy Harrowing beds in fresh ground
like for Rain this morning
Planting Corn by fresh ground Burn this evening
28th Henry helped Mr Myate on house to day
Planting Corn 1 Harrow 1 Laying off
Jordan Collaring Balance Helling -
29th Helled up fodder & oats to day Helling
Helling & Planting Corn to day by the
fresh ground Harrow, - Covering door on
House this morning - - -
Henry helping Mr Myate again - very cool
30th Planting Corn Helling this morning
Cropping & Collaring New ground, - Cloudy
like for falling -
Gave Abram Crows 2 Bbls. Seed Corn for helping
a fight fire when some person set fire to our
field. all hands except Jordan &
off of planting Corn
the Corn in stack field all hands
back Collaring. Helling off

1857. May 1st Planting Seablugs & Rice Beans to
day - cloudy like for Rain to day -
Mountain Mzate left last night worked
3 days this week & nearly done. Such

2nd Planting Corn in fresh ground & clearing
& finished that began at Mountain ran sloped
them just before night laying off that, Jordan
& Buck collaring in front to Mr. Miller - rained
nearly all night to day on an striped tobacco
rained all day & as hard as I ever saw
in my life, branches very "light". Stalled from
Owens Barn 1 Load Tobacco to stop to new
Jmz Barn. - No

3rd Leaving off this morning & went to School

4th Rained all night & Creek very high
this morning stripping tobacco - a barn

Back of Garden

It has been raining nearly ever since last night

Arch started & could not crop the Creek at
Mr. Tucker On a Horse. Woodhams Mills gone.

They say dykes nearly gone & dam broke
Auss dam broke, but Raining many
dam broke - & had very much washed

5th Chared Cool & fair to day Stalled to
new Jmz Barn Over Dr. Mountain Spring
Barn of Tobacco stripping to day - fixing for
Ricville tomorrow wasson & Cart.

Second Water & Lugs

6th Went to Ricville Wagon started & load of
Tobacco. 23.32nd Balance Selling at new ground

7th Finished stripping tobacco to day Raining
morning. Mr. Crows helped me, finished last
out Old Cattle this morning.

8th Raking up manure this morning
& Jordan collaring at Mill

1857 May 9th sent Sandy to West Whites Mills
8 Bushels Corn for meal after awhile we
shall start them to Hilling & Collaring
in new ground from weather at this time
9th Collaring & expect to get done first way in
new ground to day Henry Cropping for
them to Hill, Sandy Collaring Rails for
yard 10th day & then plowing for Long Crop
Maize & Plowing Pea Patch, fine weather.
Weather 11th May 1872. It snowed 4 inches. Deep frost tows
in full bloom & did not hurt any thing much, in
1836. Spots in the sun & Lam lots frost every month
of the year in some places. in 1812 Easter the
snow fell 1 foot deep. in 1823. 17th April snow fell
18 inches deep in 1848. snow fell early in Decr, light
in 1856. 22nd April it snowed smartly in 1857. it
snowed smartly in April & the Coldest windy &
Mistiest Spring I ever saw, Now 9th May
& we have not finished planting corn & many
persons have not planted much, the heavy
frost has been uncommon, Gates Dams
Gillnets Mullers Mills out of fix & Dams broke
& also. Worshams, - Tobias plants very small
& every thing very backward -
10th Sunday went to Sunday School. Jan day
11th Uncovered Plant Bed this morning & will have
shortly, Hilling at new ground laying off manure
field to Plant Corn, fine weather, Planted Pumpkins
in at Mountain field & Collaring at new ground
Cropping & finished planting Mountain field &
Planted all over orchard planted there
raining this evening just before night
Planted pumpkins & simblence at Mountain
Cropping at new ground Hilled
- Crows, Plowed up Cotton Patch
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- 13th Helling at new ground Helling Out Manure
Wagon Hart & 5 hands cool mather Run
- 14th Helling at New-ground from Run
last evening night. Taking down good
Tobacco this morning in Old Pipe Run
Clouds like for Rain this morning
Hester felled a Mare Colt Kule, 12th
May 1854 Called Molly met 11th months this Eve.
- 15th Helling to Plant Irish Potatoes green & Hot
to day. Jordan Crapin, Helling at New
ground. Clouds like for Rain, Helling
Out Manure, - with Wagon to day -
Planted Cotton Irish Potatoes, Lemons, watermelons
Circumscissed Potatoes Pumpkins, Squares of
Greens Planted in Garden, Jordan finished
Collaring at New-ground this evening
Mr Clements & Nannie started to Kunkle
with Henry, Clay & Mule & got the other side
of Bridge & had to take buggy - Henry
not done Helling Out Manure yet -
- 16th Helling Out Manure Jordan helling
racks awhile then once heep Henry see
he finishes. Balance Helling at new
ground & trying to finish to day -
- 17th Went to Mchene at Strait Stone
18th Went to Court with Buggy of Mr. H.
2 sets Harrow for Nannie White at \$154.00
19th Got Back from Court with Buggy
Monday & Tuesday it rained & we did
not do much Chop in Oats cleaned
off fresh ground Picked up roots at
New-ground made Seare C.

1857 June 2nd Annie & me went to James & carved
her Buggy home I take 1 Doll 1 Hump @ \$15-
Our folks thinning corn Plowing & mowing at Shary
pent, - fine weather at the time

3rd Replanting corn at Mountain field. Mowing
corn to day Carried all our Tobacs off.
This day - Cool weather the morning

4th June, Plowed Tobacs lot & scattered manure
Plowing & mowing corn &c. - picking plant
beds about this time,

5th June. Plowing & mowing corn, this day I
went to Tully, a Court House

6th Plowing & mowing corn ^{this day} some potatoes to plant
sent Mrs Hunt 5 or 600 celled plants sent my
deals a horse to plow to day today

7th went to Sunday School & on also went
to Mrs Harts mill, mather

8th Hester & Mr Harris Jack this
day. Plowing & mowing corn in fresh
Chaborn at Honey point Plowing

wrote to Doct White to go to the Haines
Leroy & sent him to his mill -

9th Mrs Hunt Doves one for, Bottle Perry
Annis's Laca Keller sent by Leroy, mowing

Plowing corn in fresh field to day

10th Fine Rain Yesterday & we planted
some Tobacs in fresh ground & this
morning we finished them & drawing

& going on to new ground, - planted
my mfs Patch at Cow Pen this morning

Nearly finished planting new ground,
11th another fine rain yesterday

Red & manured our plant

1857 June 11th I traded my Horse bellam
to Mr. E. C. Whitmore for a Grey Horse. which
he call ^{Robin} ~~Robert~~, he gives me to Bond as per agreement
Signed by both of us a \$20. Corn sheller, to be
delivered on application, & I agreed to take one
of their Thrashing Machines to be warranted
good ^{12 months} some time this ^{year} summer the Corn sheller I bot
I got to furnish them with one side of leather & they an
of them is there, Mr. and calling off fresh
to furnish the Bond del San sandy H. off fresh
ground Hills next to Cross Balance Flour
at Mountain Balance point. Mending corn
in fresh field, - rather coal mired than
12th Sheared our sheep 18. Old ones & 3 Lambs
we have matted 5 young ewes, sent Buck
to shop to put shoe on Fellmore mired Hams,
& get my wheat to eat. Sandy Colling
Corn Balance. Mending Corn, mired
Tobacco in fresh ground this morning.
13th Henry ground Cobs & Corn this morning.
He is Colling Corn, Balance mending
Corn in fresh field, sent Jordan to Mr. D. Lee
this morning to get Hannus Buggy shafts
Leroy still gone to Hannus after my Hannus
Coal rights for a few days. H. H.
14th Went to Sunday school to day fine day
15th Plowing & mending corn in fresh field.
Rained a light shower in evening -
16th Sent Henry to Yates Mule & to Hannus
Carried 3 Tons Corn & 2 Bu. & 2 1/2 Bushels wheat
for flour. Henry is going to Hannus after
to carry her buggy shafts & get the young sheep
she promised me, - H. mending Plowing Corn
Mr. Whitmore came back here last night &
I am rather Complaining would not that
& Mr. W. would be glad to Recant
am satisfied with Robin Concluded
back as he is a good match for
Fellmore. H. H.

1857 Jan 17th Henry did not get back here late
Yesterday did not get my sheep from Henry
Weeding & blowing corn at Stony Point began
then. Last evening, gave Charles morning
I engaged with Mr. Williams the Painter, to paint
our House & Porches Out side for \$45. & to
Paper 2 rooms at 30¢ pr paper, about the
4th June made the bargain went to Richmond
for Paints & Oil & Paper by Messrs B. & H. Hays
son. He - He - got the Oil & Paints this 19th day
18th & fine Rain & clear for them yesterday
to day we finished planting our new
ground our nearly done by Crowds
replanted fresh ground by John & spring
Jale Rannies - Sicking & maring
Plant Beds our more time
Jordan gone to mill this morning carried
4 Bushels for standing Lard, to get 3 more milk
& 1 Lard from at mill & care 2. D. & Hays
Weeding corn & mill finished Sicking Plants
& weeding corn. Henry & myself going after
Paints. & Oil. He at Rees, fine sea on at the
20th finished weeding corn at Stony Point
Weeding & cutting at Mountain -
Harrowing corn in Owens fresh ground
21st went to muting at Strait Place
22nd fine Rain last night this morning sent
to Mr. Blacks Mr. D. Semmes & got plenty of
plants to finish our lot of fresh ground out
to Cross began to Rea & plant after dinner
& kept on all night, quite cool
swimming in my head again, in
hills of corn to

and makes me to sent her 5 Bush wheat
for it to Yates for it, which I will do
23rd Plodding sowing Guano on upper part
if sat & planting this morning & expect
to try & finish. - Very Cool indeed this morning
I like my Grey Horse Robin very well
this morning chopping out Pea Patch smoking
in garden awhile, till the Plow got the
ground ready - to Plant - Fannie
sent my sheep down by Arch 21st
at night, come safe & sound

24th Finished plant Pot Tobacco yesterday &
then went to minding & plowing corn
at Mountain field today they will finish
& Callurey Corn at Mountain Jordan &
Harrowing & on one side Plant on on
Mrs. Balloms minding to feed Hogs on
sowing Peas about this time &
sowing by Our Corn at Stone pond
in Tobacco Land etc, trying to finish
minding. Very Cool night, indeed nearly
Cold enough for frost for 2 or 3 nights
We sprinkled Guano water on a Plant Bed
a ft. of it which makes them grow very fast
5. Plowing in corn sowing by & sowing Peas
& Harrowing Corn. Sowing
Cotton to day for them to mind in
minding Corn before 12 o'clock
to the Cotton Patch, etc

1857 Jun 26th Began to mud Tobacco in fresh
ground On Johns Branch, Laying by Corn
at Mountain Spring Barn also Henry & Co
Chopping in Corn Ideas.

Halted up Slack Blade Goddard
this morning & Harris's Jack This
Rose & W. Harris's Jack This
day Sexta. Refused very warm day.

Wrote to Jacob Phauus Wm. A Miller
Miller & On to Louisa & Mott
Chopped Out new ground Tobacco &
Flowing Corn Laying by H. Chopping
in Owens Charing to day.

27th Finished Chopping Out new ground
& Chopping in Corn Owens Charing

28th Went to Sunday School Hanne

Kate & all here
29th Fine Rain last night replanting

Set & new ground to day sent to W
Miller Plantation to day to get some
Mott to Wm. A Miller to pay ^{but not now} ^{of duty, reflect} ^{to} Mr Charles

Larkin to Wm. A Miller to pay \$51. 36. including that
of Cork Haller Institute

being the and Lowe there including heart
Lymons Medical Bill for Kate, Lot.

Replanted new ground & nearly finished
30th Set W. Owens have Henry clay to day to
flow calling wheat sent Robin to be shod

Had & Clem in tobacco fresh ground next
Abram Owens cut wheat this day
sent for Don Thompson, Clem
tobacco next

1859 Jan 30th Clear fair day.

July 1st Cutting wheat, Abram Cross cutting

Rained in evening a little. Corn minding
Tobacco by Cross. did not Rain much

2nd July Raining 4 hours today minding down
Tobacco next to Mr Cross. I sent Black &
Long Smith to mill 2 Turns Corn for meal
also sent Mr Hunt 5 Bushels Wheat for 5 Bush
Corn, but draft wheat worth \$1.70. Corn
about 40¢ per barrel; - Heavy weather -

Very Cool & we are setting by the fire -

3rd Very Cool. Rained a few Rains. Last night
& this morning we replanted tobacco in place lost
& fresh ground next to Cross finished by 10
& night. planted 1 hour. then cutting wheat,

4th July Cutting wheat Abram Cross came
again yesterday at 12 O'clock & we are trying
to finish the day. mowed our fresh ground
Tobacco soon. This morning Clem & Long
Smith at work in Tobacco ground next to
sent Hester & Rose to J. & both repaired

5. Started to Charlotte about settling up
Mrs Massey's matter.

6th Raining. & mowing Tobacco & chopping corn
from

7. returned from Charlotte at 12 O'clock today
& chopping corn & Hay. Mr Williams & Mary
came about 12 O'clock today

8th Raining Corn & Hay by fresh feed lot
Money spent Raining & minding up fresh ground
on John's branch. minding down lost Tobacco

9th Raining Corn today & fresh feed Sandy mill
bush Raining, fresh ground John's branch at
O'clock finished minding lost Tobacco

This morning all had started.

growing weather

1857. July 11th Chopping - corn Laying by at strong point
Sauters dancing on top of Aron, cloudy & like for
Rain. Nannie Complaining with tooth Ache. M.
16th Nannie sick now with Bowel Complaint.
Raising fine growing mother
17th Culling Oats to day & throwing down at
Mountain field. Pulling up & working
Tobacco at New Ground
Halted up last black Oats
Nannie has been sick for nearly

10 days - -
August 1st 1857, Chopping ^{in corn} strong point Corn
to day. Sent Leroy Smith to shop with Willson
to be shod. Leroy my son gone to P. D. 2nd
Henry dancing top of Carriage & long
Sandy finishing harrowing Corn to day.
2nd Went to Sunday school, met to Mr Deas & Smith
3rd Cloudy, fixing to go to Lynchburg, going to Cery
Hannus Tobacco, Balance bringing out what of
the morning & then Pulling up new ground Tobacco
Fixing for Lynchburg going after Mother
Carroll Load for Hanne -
MOL Carroll to Card 1 Bag fine Bag 16
1 Do. Coarse Do 14th

7th Aug. 7th My leave been to Lynchburg, took a
Load of Tobacco for Hanne & Hylgund, &
Bro. Wheat Machine Home from Mr. Willson
Cost with Band \$154.48. It is warranted for 12
months. Our folks has been Pulling up
ground Tobacco. Hoping to be ready in time
ourselves to day after we got home
fresh ground Tobacco, left Ma

to get the wheat out work I am
can, it has been raining nearly all the
week & to day is Friday in dispute home to
we have had the work -

7th August 1857 Sowed Turnip Patch
to day upper Corner Summer Turnip
Seed sowed & in Lot the 8th a few sowed
from Mr Gales, - Henry Sandy Jordan
8th Aug. Sowing Tobacco. at John's Branch

Finishing killing up new ground this
morning except a bottom too wet.

Flowing & killing up fresh ground
next to Cross. fine weather. clear
ground. another ground very wet.

9th Went to Sunday School no teacher there as yet
to day there about 18 or 20 scholars I stayed there till

12 o'clock sowing Gales & Martha & David. tonight

10th Laying up primings Flowing & killing up fresh
ground Tobacco next to Cross. fine shower
rain yesterday evening is very fine & all the night

Corn very promising the Tobacco very strong. going
we took our home last week very good

11th La Craplaing last night & this morning sent for Mrs. Mil-
ler had a child a girl sonnet in the day

11th fine Rain last evening. we are this
morning fine primings clearing out. next
new Barn & then Flowing & killing up fresh
ground next to Cross & finished in the
evening near night, Plowed in last night

12th This morning sowing & sowing Tobacco
clear last night & this morning very fine
weather, sent Abraham to Harrow the morning
in about mowing wheat the

On Road today & having on board
got up a few apples

1857 Thursday 23rd We are plowing & drilling in lot. The
in morning & then hauling up wheat & mowing & cut
fall land. No. showing much ^{in morning from 2 to 8.}
finished hilling up new ground & raised.

Friday 24th My Nannie coming home this morning
" nearly done hauling up wheat. will commence
hauling up Oats to day. Working Tobacco in lot this
morning. Sent 4 Bus. Corn & 1/2 wheat to East to
Gates. Carol 1 Bus wheat for Crews. - He

He weather about this time, as rain this week
Buck & Jerry Smith gone to mill

Saturday 25th Went to Hennie, slacked some Oats
chopping & turning manure & feed Corn & raised
a little Sunday evening. after I returned from 585/6

26th Sunday. Our folks had Holiday. Yesterday -

26th Little shower Rain in evening

27th Henry Harrowing Corn Jordan & Handy
Plowing Tobacco. Balance filling to up
sent Sandy to W. M. after Corn lent them
& give them 1/2 Bushel Oats

28th Henry planting On Carriage House Sandy &
Jordan Harrowing Corn, dry Hot weather
Balance Hilling up fresh ground Tobacco by

29 Finishing fresh ground Tobacco tops & worked
Nannies by Cow rack Sandy Harrowing Corn

Stalled leaves in stable. Henry claborn iron
an false slacking Oats. trying to finish
Dry Hot weather & Corn suffering ^{for rain}
gone to Stony Point to Chop & then Corn

30th Rained a fine Rain last Evening & night
& in this morning replanted pt. of our fresh
ground sent to W. Crews - finished slacking
Oats 3 or 4 day. This morning cleaning off
our path plowing & hilling manure
ing in Oats slacks - like for
Purking wood stable

31st July 1857. Went to Riceville fair day Shelled
up Fresh ground at John's Spring -

Aug 14th Sent to Dwell to day 3 Bush Corn 1 Bush
Wheat for me, Grubbing on Branch & in
East this day to Cape Lee Sulphur Drill 2 Bags
Seed Cotton to Pick 42ⁱⁿ & 45ⁱⁿ 4 Bows. Scorn to Day
Wheat for me $\frac{422}{45}$ — Rashed the Cotton
Finished working for day.

15th Went to meeting. Still I marked

This day Harriet White & myself sent
Jacob P. enclosed in a letter. \$25. &
10th making \$50. for him to come upon
Spit in the office at Chalk Level.
On Monday the 14 of August 1857

17th Cloudy Sulphur for Rain. Churning grass off.

Plant Red to expect to come it up above
On road, sand & Sandy toping Tobacco
Overs -

18th Showers but very late they have been
showering fixing. Plant Red & Sea Bonds 40

20th Sent up to Lumber to get out. Wheat.

Wrote to W. Bailey about Buggy

Finished in today Henry. Sandy claborn Buck
Luce Henry & 2 Horses. Balance of our folks

Smoking tobacco Tobacco gathering primmings
H. Machine brot Home. This evening

21st Spinning Tobacco Shrubbing on branch. Spinning
primmings, I went to association come back Sunday

Went again Monday morning. Pleasant from
in Campbell, - dry matter.

22nd Same work making Mountain fine
23rd Stayed at home

24th Went to association folks, Shrubbing
primmings & Spinning up primmings 40

25th Spinning to machine wheat.

1887 Aug. 26th Raining this morning fine weather
fine weather, cutting out shoes, shelling corn
shelling, mowing & sowing Tobacco at new
ground, but dark & heavy back to day
Finished at new ground reared all evening
27th Rained all night & still continues this morning
We are going but little making Baskets
It turned a little cool, no weather to mow
wheat. Henry made 2 rakes yesterday
28th Rained tremendous hard all day yesterday
This morning cleared off & fine weather
Henry making cart tongue & the balance
Balance mowing on road from here to Stone
Point Hill, expect to go to mill to day
29th morning sowing Tobacco at John Branch
sowing at new ground, Henry & Jordan
Sandy & little Henry go to Capt. Libb's, after
cotton. fine weather for every thing to good
30th Fair clear day for Sunday school
31st of Sept. 1st Threshed wheat finished about 3 O'Clock
and top Tobacco & mowed & sowed
Sept 2. Went to see Mrs Sarah McCulloch
sowing Tobacco on closed morning & sowing
3rd Raubing barn & sowing sowing Tobacco
in evening pulling fodder at Stone point
& Halling up primings. — Mrs Hunt here
Went down to Fingles for her
4. Raubing Barn at Cross halling up
primings from new ground
Expect to start to raise barn to day
Cloudy & like for Rain this morning
got 3 or 4 logs round, Raubing & sowing
House & barn back of garden cloudy
Raining a little my wife Jerry & Hallie
gone to Haines Hallie starts to school
Hard last night, firing primings
Barn at Mountain this morning
Hallie starts to school 7th Sept

1857 Sept 2nd Laying up Blade fodder this evening & morning premings & Laying up day
Ours - Fed gone to Hannes
1st Laying up premings all day sent to Saw
mill 1 Log 10 Logs $\frac{3}{4}$ truck for floor
2nd sent to Saw mill 1 Log 16. for Coarson
2. Turned Corn sent 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels for meal
Dilekto Rose yesterday to maffon
Done very well Helling logs to mill
Went to Complan yesterday to appra-
property, - Pulling fodder to day
Nearly done 1 Blade stack
sent 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels Wheat for flour & another
Log for Corn House floor - Pulling
fodder Owens clearing & upper part
to Stony point, - Cool & windy
9th sent 2 Logs to Day for my House floor
Dilekto Betty. Morning hauling Tobacco
to day John's brack & Crews. clear fine weather
Only very cool Fannie here yesterday -
Morning hauling at John's brack & went to Coarson
10th Morning hauling Lot stopping this morning
Then pulling fodder by fresh ground Henry
sitting on logs to stack fodder -
I expect to go to Russell to day - going
to Noble's tomorrow this morning.
Fannie has sent Malapa home & her children
except Catharine, and I send Clem up there
& Raymond she is to cloth them & pay four
Dollars for month as long as they stay,
My wool rolls is brot home by Loring
sent Fannie & Loring to Venigo
Pulling fodder to day Laying
this evening - - Clear &

1857 Sept 11. 5th Morning & Sunning Tobacco dry
up Blade fodder got all dry up and this morning
13th Raining a little fodder hanging on stalks
Only 1 Stack up balance shocked & Piled
in field, Rained a little the 12th Jerry went
up to Hannies yesterday evening to go with
her to Port Malans with her dog, but
to day is Rainy & they will not go I
think - Still Cloudy & Raining a little
On Saturday the 12th we finished drying &
morning. Our Tobacco to sit in 5 Poles to
shock & Blade fodder - 16 to 18

14th Monday, made fodder back from gathered
Blades together in the field with some
Poles to shock to. Then pulled the
line to shock & shock put up 2 stacks
finishing fodder stack from. This

15th Tues day morning & Sunning Tobacco
Sitting in Poles to shock fodder
fine Morning Pulling to day all
in fresh feed except some late
& this evening put up stacks
Blades, Cloudy & like for Rain

16th Did not rain cleared off morning & Sun
Tobacco over & gathering fodder to day

17th Finished morning & Sunning Tobacco at new
ground. Gathered fodder & shocked 2 more stacks
before afternoon went to meeting
but will go to day 18th morning &
Tobacco at Erwin's this morning
Mountain feed fodder & then
2 stacks fodder now

187 Sept 19th & 20th Went to making our yokes
Tied up fodder & cutting tops all it rained.
I worked Humors tobacco all night on
Saturday Fannie W. & Kate & I ground the
grain gave in their experience & on Sunday
the 20th was Replied by Bro Mason, Lulu
Leroy got a fall out of the carriage & hurt
himself very much and I took him off to the
Monday 21st at about 2 o'clock - 23rd Sept
21st worked Humors tobacco cut tops of day
22nd Rained nearly all day carried Leroy to
Cape Fitzgerald, morning Humors tobacco
23rd Began to cut tobacco. attended to John
at Mountain, Chased off very pretty &
Mr. Hardwick pointed. Leroy's funeral he was
buried, cutting tobacco & hung all day &
Hannus & began to cut at John's branch.
Cut 950 stalks - spined Hadden &
24th Cutting tobacco on John's branch Henry
took all day to go to Cary Hannus home
stacked only 1 stack of fodder last night
25th morning Humors at new ground opened
Hadden Jordan gone to mill & Ben corn
Sandy cutting scaffold at John's branch
Henry & Chaborn fixing new Barn to
put tobacco in
25th finished the morning cutting changing John's
branch first cutting. worked Humors tobacco
at Mountain in morning sent to mill & Ben
corn for meal, stacked fodder last night
sent Robin & Clay to shop Hadden
26th morning tobacco from old frye Barn to
morned & humors at new ground sent all
to shop. Greased Hadden's for
Calf has got his Leg broke

26th Sept 1857 Cutting Tobacco next to Cross
to day - fine weather cut
in fresh ground next to Cross 950 - lot 2605 shd

27th Went to Mrs Luchers funeral failed to go to
Sun day School -

28th We are feeding fodder to day Mountain
stone spent & expect to finish in clear fine
weather at this time. Malapa it work into
finshed pallets & cut tops in evening
at night put in some tobacco of Ranner & Herring
in old large Barn & doubled weaving House

29th Morning plowing tobacco at new ground
in morning. Then cutting tops trying to finish

Raising primings in new large Barn -
clear fine morning - One calf has his leg
broke some how

30th finished cutting tops & shed up nearly
all. Fed up Blade fodder & tops later
night bed after 9 o'clock - a little

Frost this Morning - quite cool

31 Cutting tobacco to day at new ground
mowed in new ground in morning & fed
Blade fodder. Fed up tops & Blade
at night but did not get done. Frost

Frost this Morning Oct

1st Oct Housing Brass Branch to
Tobacco tobacco morning plowing
new ground this morning & then we
mei cut at new ground

2nd Housed fresh ground tobacco in new Barn
at to Mr Cross this morning began at 3 o'clock
& fodder at long part & shucks & finished
at new ground cut nearly 4000 stalks
morning plowing over & Hallid
new ground for new Barn while

1857. Oct 7th Cut Some Tobacco next to Crews
Firing Tobacco Barn at Crews, & Hauling
new ground Tobacco Barn back of Garden
morn^g removed over all we have began
to Gather up Tops. - Did not Haul in
all of Tobacco -

8th Hauling & Gathering Tops to day
Finished House next to Crews. Sent Jordan
Saturday to Work for Bro. Pannell -
Gathering Peas He He He Finished Hauling
up new ground Tobacco then Hauling up Tops.

9th Hauling up Tops, & Hauling to day Jany
Barn Back of Garden, Sent little Henry
to Paris Mill, 2 Bushels Wheat & 10 flour.
Gathering Peas dried Snaps He a few apples.
10th Removed Tobacco from new Barn at Crews to
new spring Barn. finished getting up Tops He.
Jany. Barn back of Garden; -

11th Jacob Henry out to Recumler, & Island.

12th This day we hauled all the Tobacco that
we have Cut second time, firing. Hauling
Hauled up 2 Loads of Corn to use
Turned Out Our Hogs a few days ago.
Jacob returned On Friday last & that

13th We had the Part to be married this day
we are all invited; we are firing Tobacco
Haul. Sent He. Graced Horses He He & He

14th Firing fish ground & Barn at Crews
this morning cloudy like for Rain. making
furs under the Tobacco. we all the House the
morning & yesterday Jordan gone to Mill 1 bag
to Yarn Wheat. for negroes bag to be saved
3/4 bushel to square - yd. Hanning out like
to sew made 25 Bushels off lot
head white wheat Turned &
to sew days ago. & at other -

1857 Oct 20th Rained to seed wheat in fresh
field next to Quincey House. & cutting down
Corn. Halted up 2 or 3 loads this morning
to see, Mr. Dr. R. Hart & Lady expected here
to day. - weather much cooler -
In going to Court plenty of people have their
top fodder standing in shocks & just finished
cutting tobacco - soon not being yet.

21st Hauling tobacco this last cutting in barn. Barn
did not hold it well have to bring some away, ^{shelly}

22. Cutting down corn to seed wheat -

23rd Sewing wheat by fresh ground Barn smoking
tobacco & cutting down & stacking corn
sowed about 8 bushels. Wheat -

Went to Hannies Pl. Rained a little.
Carried Sallies to go to school,

24th done very little this but fine tobacco
those make. Went to Muling House.

Raining nearly all day & few people there
the Election of Preacher put off till 3rd day
of Nov. next - Halted wood & shelled

25th this cloudy like for Rain, (Sunday)

26th Sewing wheat, cutting down & stacking corn fine
Overs Barn of tobacco. Very windy cool day all day
Working Rose at Plow. Halted 2 loads of
wood. 1st load of stalks for Cows -

27. Went to Russell after sugar Coffee & butter
Ho. Wrote to Mrs. John Pl -

Cutting down corn sewing wheat. Halted

28th sent by Mrs. Dallas 1st for Soap, the Kate
to Sallies 1st for made at home. to Hannies her

4 3rd cloth. - Sewing wheat cutting
stacking corn. clear fine weather

29th Cleared off sewing wheat in
clearing cutting & stacking corn
expected to get done today
Come to Oak Point to Russell

1857 Oct 30 Sowing Wheat fixing Hay pen
Helling wood & shacks - Went to Court &
gave my Deposition Gusts Adm. against
Sard John Adm & Adm I charged 1.30 or
1.50 for going there this day think they have
got to pay

31st Sowing Wheat ^{sowing wheat this morning}
Mr Hiram Myate at Smith Henry laying floor
of mowing ^{Donna} - Sowing 200 lb
fine weather - Jordan Rushing - wheat
sowed in all to this day 22 Bushels in fresh field
Nov 1st Sunday went to see Mr Wortham

- 2nd Mr H. Myate & Henry finished mowing house
- Fed Shoemaking, cleaning out shacks
- Raking & helling hay to Lot, & Plows
Plowed up Lot for wheat by old prize barn
& finished it ready to sow it now

3rd Sowed 4 Bushels in Lot & hatched Betty
the done very well after awhile
- Plowing Tobacco ground next to Crews & going
to sewing there to day - Pulling & helling
4th Corn from Mountain at 10th Corn

fine weather Put up Rod & go this morning
several to put up yet.

5th Finished sowing Tobacco ground in wheat next
to Crews. Sowed neat & Bushels smooth head
white white there. Helled up 4 loads of
Corn to day from Mountain & shucked it
out at night. Sowing Rye at Crews
6th Sowing Rye at Crews, Helling up
Corn from Mountain Load & all
chopped round stumps & Bushes wheat ground
at Crews yesterday - Sowing Tobacco
yesterday this morning as its warm foggy
& rainy weather, give Jacob 1/2 pr fine shoes

Anderson's had his old one mended.
have one dollar in cash

7th Corn to day put 20 Barrels
in & nearly 10 1/2 short Corn in hull Corn
and fodder shacks at Mountain

8th Night to bed

1857 Oct 3rd Raining nearly all day
Tobacco seed from John following the one to
Crews. Hauling out wheat block
4th went to Street stone & Nannie to her man
J. Went to Russell got no money. Finished
morning & evening Tobacco & put up 2 Saffers
at new ground that fell down cutting
all on John's Branch to day & cut in what
370 stalks to day firing 2 Houses & finished old
from John & now firing at Crews.
6. Finished cutting in Sat all that's up
then cutting all that's at fresh ground next
to Crews. Fine weather at this time.

1857 (Turn back 2 leaves)

Now my wife & Henry gone to Fannie's, chopped
round stumps where wheat seed sandy plowing
- 8th To day hasn't rain at home by myself
cloudy like for rain warm damp weather
9th Long warm cloudy damp spell but has
not rained much lately, firing Tobacco this
morning, then shucking corn field, sandy
plowing for wheat between 2 Branches in
fresh fields. Fed cutting out shoes &c.
let horses have my cart & horses here 12
O'clock to haul up corn, Abram is to work
a day for the cart & horses in day
Nannie & Henry got home about 12 O'clock
10th Plowing & bushing in wheat, Hauling
up corn from Stony point. Rained last
night a fine shower, cleared off cool
We hitched our oldest mule cart leaving
this morning to a Bush to be done in
11th Went to Mill & Bus corn mill & 2 B.
wheat for flour Fed making
balade of shucking corn & plow
to day in clear

1894
Nov. 12th Sowing wheat Gathering Corn, fencing
in Fodder Stacks & turned cattle in stoney field
13th Went to Compton Sale but 2 Rainy Calf
Chides sent to Malthall to Ian, 1 wheel & a
Parcel of old Irons, Sowing Wheat &
Gathering Corn, finished sowing wheat. -
fine weather about this time
14th - Gathering on corn to day, Mr. A.
going to meeting, & Halling wood
Bandy & Claiborne chopping around sheep
where we sowed wheat &c. - fine weather
15th Went to Mucking at Strait Stone
16th Raining this morning Back sick
yesterday better today, very cold Rain
began to let away Irons & Rain stopped
Mr. Wm. J. Hollens here on the Park, & Mr.
Bap stayed all night too, - Mr. Hollens
borrowed a Saddle & mat below Strait
Stone this morning & to Mr. Melers.
17th Shoemaking pulling away Iron covered turnips
took down some spruce &c. fine day
18th Shoemaking & Halling up Corn fine day
19th Pulling & Halling up Corn, & Shoemaking
King to day moderate weather
At 12 O'clock it began to Rain & then snow
& Rain wind blowed very hard nearly all day
or until late in evening when it stopped
& cleared off & the sun I think once set fair
quite pleasant in morning & before 12. quite cold
last of Corn & Shoemaking &c.
very a milder morning Shoemaking
up 2 loads, more making &c.
& macker & 9 on the Cart, Chide day
& about 10 finished nearly -

1857, Blankets given Out this 20th Novr 1857
Fedoruk 2, also 1. Lela 1. Little Henry 1 - Jordan

1. Malisa 1 for her Children, - Hats or Caps
Given Out, 1 to Sandy 1 to Jerry Smith, 1 to
Abraham, - This has been a very Cold day
I shucked but very little Corn, - I
went to Russell but got no money -

21st Housing Corn & shucking finished shoe
making Char Cold day not quite as
Cold as Yesterday.

22nd Sunday about such a day as yesterday
rather moderate some Hannie stayed
here last night went home this morning.

23rd Commenced raining to day stopped us from
shucking I went for Mr Figg to Hillsfield

Very disagreeable in evening -
making Jerry's shoes etc. making broom
Basket Ho -

24th Housing & shucking Corn to day all day
Cold day - did not get done Housing
what was in Pen. -

25. Housing this morning & then Halling
out of field, sent Robin to Shop
Housed in all up to this time 125 or 130

Barrels including all we have used -
Now Halling up again between Branches
in fresh field next to Cousin's house
still very Cold Windy weather.

26 Halling up Corn 15 Loads -

27 Killed (Buff & Red) shucking Corn & putting
away Shucks, Hated, Let Abram Crews have
Cart & Shovel to day making 1 whole day for
which he is to help me 2 day but
the Char weather quite cold

Jacob P. Came home from St
Thursday 26th Novr 1857

1857

Apr 28th Finned & Shuckling corn halled up
last night, I went to Deer field yesterday
for Mrs Coleman that Waller's corn for her
This morning putting shucks on cutting house
Pulling Corn next to canvas house to
trying to get in all in field & shuck it
Out to day fine cool weather - Long gone
to Post office this morning, finished shuckling

29th Fine day went to Mr Hunt, Jacob went
to Mr Haley to see Mr Dallas - who is sick.

30th Haling & husked corn & finished
Henry went to mill car 5 Bus. corn & 1 Bus
wheat, Balance husking corn.

Dear 1st Beautiful day worked on primings
we dinner & halled wood & shacks to day
made cow pen, Sandy met with Mr
Deelfield to measure corn for Mrs Coleman
I have been twice for her to attend to having

2nd Wagon started to Lynch with primings
after 12 o'clock car also 7 or 8 Bus wheat
Fed shoveling & Jacob, Haling corn shacks
Began to trap this day in evening

3rd Killed 3 Hat Hogs Haling shacks
Gubing & cutting in new ground,

4th Fine day clear
Began to Burn plant Bed in slash field
at night, we prepared nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ the Bed

5th Finished Burning plant Bed in slash
sowed Guano on it & finished it Out but did
not finish it in, - Wagon returned Saturday

from Lynch got 200 for primings
110 for wheat, some Wm A Miller
for 2 Sacks salt & $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Guano.

Rain this evening & Rain last
& continues to rain. -

1857 Dec 6 Raining nearly all the day -
" - 7 Cleared off a Beautiful Morning
- Taking Down new iron Barn
Young Shiloh's stable
Sent Lorry after Kate & Salter, Jacob
went to Fanner last Saturday -
Sent bull Henry to Miller's where I. D. offered
Ellie came home to day
Fencer in Plant Bed in slash Shrub last
week fine day. He & young Lamb at the house
8th Mr. John Hunt here. Sent to Fanner to Shuck
Corn cutting & Hauling Logs to Lee House
Grubbing in new ground
9th Jacob I. went to Fanner yesterday to see
about his Corn Shucking - Grubbing Shelling
Corn this morning Sent to Mill Gals 4 or
5 Bushels Corn for meal, went to Sale
Market He - Put up Big Sow & she has
got out 2 or 3 litters. We have bred her again
10th Lorry gone to Mr. Plunkets for Mr. D. Hunt
Jordan & Claborn has not come back from
Fanner been there ever since day before yesterday
Stayed 2 days -
Grubbing & Hauling Sells for stable - Help
I. Post Capt Clements Horse tract of
Land yesterday at \$4.05 per acre another
very warm, Rained last night & night
before nearly all night this morning a
little cooler, - Grubbing in new ground
Stayed this day we were going to Mr. Hunt
for H. D. & wife. Grubbing sent to Miller
12th Sent 2 Tons Corn & Wheat to
yesterday - Grubbing Hauling gill
& cutting Logs for stable & home
Sent my Cart & Jordan Miller &
to Fanner corn stayed all

1857 Dec 12th Sent Henry to Jan - Mice 11 Bar
Wheat for flour returned I could not get it
Halled Wood this day - Calling Plymouth
I went to Janmie's this day see her, Mrs
Hargrave & here to day. Jan day

13th 4th Jim day Sunday - Clear & pretty
 14th Calling & shelling in new ground &
 Hauling Corn stacks from fresh field
 Went to Belmonts to finish receiving corn got 33¹/₂
 Barrels 5. Bbls at \$2.75. 28¹/₂ 50. @ 2.50 =
 Black \$2. Barrel, 28¹/₂ @ 25 in number \$5.00
 14th Lot Rack 3¹/₂ Kate & Jacob got back
 15th Int. Det. Finished Hauling up stacks &
 Sowing Wheat when corn was stacked &
 Finished grubbing. I went Calling 2 or 3 days
 Corn House 16 feet long 10 wide & 10 feet
 High - is as follows -
$$\frac{160}{160} \frac{160}{160} = 145 \frac{1}{2}$$

 Divide by (11)

17th Hauling Cutting H^o & in evening staping
Whams, when it rained
18th went to ~~Mount~~ ^{to see about} ~~to see about~~ ^{Hops}
got none at this time get Boards H^o
Hauling up H^o H^o
19th Riving Board Cutting Pulling Wood
making Cr^o w^o at new ground
fine weather at this time
Hauling wood H^o to day

Mr. Mason at Stratford On Sunday
 Had Hops this morning sent Hed
 to Stratford to day or rather
 Sunday - Shilling Corn & Straw
 new grain Barn -
 up look & converse part long game

1857 Dec 22nd Jacob gone to Clements plantation
this day - & Carl things as per Account -
Henry done wagner with Jacob things this evening
Claborn gone with Jacob. Cutting in
new ground, Jordan Helling wood for
mup. Meals 3 Loads to day -

23rd At work on Lee House This morning
Fine morning, Jordan gone to mill
at Gates & Bus. Corn to bring 4 or 5 Bus
Meal to Lina flour home - Carried 1 Bus
Wheat for Henry & 1 for Sandy & 1 Bus. so
for H. d. ground Very wet & quite cold
We have 2 young lambs at this time, - & 19 pigs.

24th Working on Lee House Helling wood & hay
Fixed Lee Pond above House, 16 -

25th Snowing this morning & very disagreeable
morning, snowed till 10 or 11 o'clock & then
cleared off. Went to Cape Fitzgerald Fenced
area for Hannie's lot Fitzgerald - 16 for \$25.

26th Quite sloppy & wet, - Henry gone to Martins

27. Same sort of weather to day -

28 Went to Mount Airy - Still disagreeable weather
Did not hear any body - at all -

Lowny came home yesterday - hired Ann
& 2 children for Hannie for \$25. -

29th Raining this morning moderate weather

30 Raining this morning stormy weather in
new pig Barn. - no more weather.

31st Lowny helling wood, Balance sloping Henry

cleared off, cold & windy - I went to Clements
plantation, - Blumny came down here to do

to see when he can move -

Jan 1st 1858 Sent Henry after so.

Daubing Lee House building.

1858 Jan 2nd Calling in meadow near
Come home this evening with Concord
went to mill, 2 Bags Corn, Halted wood
Harris in evening, cleaned out stables
3rd Had meat to Jacobs, Jacob came here
4th Went to Mrs McNairs sale having Plant saw
Bed above House did not quite finish
5th Raining this morning a little & the garden
having the Plant Bed seeds all burst 4th sowed
the One Bunt, 1st sowed, spent 1/2 day here & at home
6th Striping Tobacco somewhat exposed in
our new Barn to high, cleared off
I am going to Mrs Lusk & McMichael
5th Lambs & 19 Pigs to this day - - -
Finished new pig Barn took some in old
pig Barn to day - cleared off pretty
7th Went to Mrs Harts sent to Mrs McNair after
our things but there - sawed boards
8th Finished plant Bed & sowed it -
9th Cutting & Haling wood to day -
10th Grading up Cobs Corn Halls & made,
Herring H. I went to meeting, Mr Pleasant
is Pastor at ~~St. Louis~~ St. Louis this year 1858.
Jacob came down & got 15 or 20th Quano
for Plant Bed Bunt & finished up there
this day - moderate weather, Jacob has
began to Plow, H - let have 4 Quarts
meal. -
11th I went to divide Mrs McNairs land and
to mill brot my old cart from the
McNairs left them at Yates & brot home
meal for us & for Chas.
& to Mrs McNairs to divide land and
came yesterday, stopped out long
down old pig Barn & brot to
hauled out tobacco
to a well known

1858 Jan^y 1st I went to Plantation By bus for Mr
 John Hunt. to helpful d. & to W. Shields Hunt
 to Cole Smiths Plantation to see about Murey
 a Cook for Jacob have not got her,
 Cutting & Hauling wood. Henry Kurey board
 & stop Dec pond on Road to day, looks
 very much like for falling weather -
 15th Raining again this morning it has rained
 every few days ever since Christmas nearly
 the ground uncommonly wet. Murrey & Jerry
 went to see Hunt last evening, stopping
 tobacco this morning - Raining nearly all day
 did not quite finish the tobacco in old pig Barn
 17th Lamps to this day. Hunt Sow got Pig 9 -
 Yellow Sow has 6. the other two 13. all look well
 16th went to Pulley House Henry & Jerry Smith
 from to Jacobs to Haul wood leaves 1/2
 17th to Harris W. Heats came down state
 stayed at Home to day - Hunt Sow
 got 9 Pigs. Cutting last Saturday -
 18th Cutting wood to burn Plant Bed on
 Road Hatched pretty again working
 house very well well
 19th Cutting in new ground Hauled wood
 2nd Flows Running - Hauled up 1 stack of
 from Mountains I go Knoxville to see
 my busup with Anderson Clement &
 Dr. Thompson
 20th Burning Plant Bed on road Hunt Murey
 Jacobs Mount any to and here to 10th
 21st Finishing off Plant Bed on Road & and
 Hauled & covered it to day. & then safe
 Haul to Wagon - Clouds made out of
 22nd working pretty to day Cutting in
 23rd Hauled out straw this m
 Henry Hauling wood to day

1858

July 23 Began to cut at Ouseurs House yesterday.
 Cloudy & like for falling weather.
 - 24 I went to Fannie W. H. She has got off with
 the Sale of Chem. She is now mine. This
 25th July 1858. Cutting & selling wood.
 26th Rained a little in morning. Kate & Ellen
 went to Plantation with the Wagon went to
 Kitty, Mc Mc, sent Hogs & Cow, Burning
 Plant Bed above Ouseurs Spring.
 27 Henry Flowering in Tobacco. Let balance
 finishing plant above Ouseurs Spring.
 Clear this morning & beautiful weather.
 Hunt Saw had some time ago 9 pigs.
 went to cutting in new ground after 12 o'clock.
 28 Henry goes to Plantation to work horses to Wagon cutting
 in new ground, sent by Henry & Eliza to come to Church.
 29th Flowering on Branch, finished cutting in new ground
 net to Morvalan Spring, - cool & windy weather.
 30th Fannie & all gone to Runcote to muling cool
 windy weather, cutting up at Ouseurs House
 my Hogs up last night don't come up again.
 31st went to Mrs Hunt's Fannie went Runcote
 February 1st Raining this morning cut awhile.
 worked on crop way above my Barn
 shipping. Tobacco at 11 o'clock.
 Lowry gone to Jacobs & Eliza to
 1st cutting next to Ouseurs House & challenge
 2nd cutting worked on road above new Barn
 finished little growth at Ouseurs House
 3rd along 4 Lops to Miller's Mill to day
 along & Balings for garden, Butting
 & fresh ground. Carried 1 Turn corn
 & 12 Bushels for Ouseurs to Miller's
 small & Burn Bush at new
 morning fine weather
 families to this day

4th February 1858 Began to Rain about 10 o'clock
last night & sometime on the night began to
snow & snowed all day. Coming back from Miller's Mills yesterday
snow & the morning snow 6. Or 8 inches deep
has the an stopping Hobans, & putting snow
in the house, to day. Dries very free of snow
& roads stoped up. Cloudy & like for rain and day
5th Snowed & Rained last night a little & cloudy
this morning, stopping Hobans at New
Pony Barn, one sheep died last night
6th Part cutting wood. Amy Jordan Helling wood
from Mountain, fresh ground Helled wood at
Chumblis & 1 load of wood to W. Maltz
Found part of our Stags over on the mountain
next to W. Maltz, but could not get them home
Clear day, not very cold, snow melted but little yet
Feb 9th Cutting up by Omeaus House Henry caught
a young. Rab. Sick. Post Thompson come to see Rab
Rab. has very Sore Throat, - my dog gone again
Jacob got 2nd Cotton for Kelly to spin, -
Cutting & trying to get done by Omeaus House
Chased off this morning & ready & cool, we
hope Rab is a little better, Helling wood,
10th Cutting finished by Omeaus House Helling
wood. to day Helled out straw. - found Rab
in evening my dog gone again found in of the
11th Malling at Mountain Spring also burning
Nannie gone to Mrs Hunt to night
Brush, very cold this morning, 14 degrees to this
Henry has been complaining for 3 days in house
12th Began to snow this morning but Jordan &
Back to have 2 loads for Miss Maltz Helling corn
making Prams 16 to 16. not very cold -
and N. Co. Nannie come back in
this morning & Horse throw her & shot
gate of lot on the ground & did not
snowing yet late in evening
by 10 to day & took 2 or 3 loads
at 2 o'clock in evening about 4 loads

1873

1st February 1858 Began to Rain about 10 O'clock
 last night & sometime in the night began to
 snow & snowing, coming back from Miller's Mills yesterday
 snow the morning snow 6. Or 8 inches deep
 has the snow stopping John's, & putting snow
 in the house, to day. This very fine of snow
 & Road stops up. Cloudy & like for rain and
 5th Snowed & R. little & cloudy
 This morning, as at new
 from Barn at night
 6th Part cutting falling most
 from mountain, wood at
 Chumbliss & 1. the mountain
 Found part at their house
 next to 120. but little yet
 Clear day no young crop
 Feb 9th Cutting to the hill
 coming. The hill on again
 The hill very 3 spin -
 Jacob got 7th us house
 cutting & buying old, the
 Chased off 7th ing wood,
 hope the is on Helling
 - 10th Cutting & - found cell
 wood to day to day -
 in evening m. and son of the
 11th Malling in burning
 Malling 1st to the hill
 Bush, very C. his house
 Henry has his in house
 12th Began to board &
 Back to hall 2 for my
 making Brooms 16th also shelling corn
 Mad N. Co. Rance Corn back in
 this morning & Horse throw his & horse
 gate of lot on the ground & lot not
 snowing yet late in evening
 back to day & took 2 Or 3 acres
 and a little in evening about 4 acres

1858 February 13th Snowed all night, wind N E
gale blowing & Hailing fast Snow 9 or 10 inches
Deep, Desperate weather on every thing at this time,
14th Looks a little like clearing off not very
Cold, I fear we once loose a calf
14 Lambs to this hour one is crippled & I don't
know how, but drag on leg
Snow about 10. or 11 inches Deep
I don't melt any to this time
started to Court Sunday ^{got my dog this morning}
15 I returned at night, today, strong Hailed
2 dogs to Gates, Mel Carried 2 Bags Corn
for us, for Ourselves & back 2 for me
Hailed some Ice broke glass & cut some old
logs on new ground
16th Hailing Ice & snow today, fair
pretty weather on road
Jacob came down today & got a Load of Shuck, &
& Hodder, Frederick Cut a pair of shoes for Mammie
Sallie & Jacob & Carried them home to make
Sole Supper, gave him thread also - Jacob got
Meat, Potatoes, Fat, &c.
17th Hailed Another Stack of fodder from Mountain
Hailing Out Straw Covered Ice on house
Henry Hailing Covered from fresh ground
Cloudy like for falling weather
Sowed Clover Seed in wheat Lot they
Morning Culling old logs burning brush &c.
18th Hailing burning logs at Ourselves house
that Crows left last year also burning glass
or when Crows Chased last year
This morning before day & continued
little all day but did not stop us from
at Ourselves house, cold, misty day
at night about 2 inches Deep, rained
the despicable night
at night in the house

1858 Saturday 20th Oversee has gone up on the
River to see Wolsmith. rode River; hung up skins
of our meat making Brooms shelling corn
Kate Isellio went to Mr Miller, Thomas day -
Chased off this morning. but quite cold,
snow melts but little; my boys gone again;
Wm. H. Harnock stayed here last night -

2nd Weather more moderate Snow melting
to day Cart find our ways East Derby
for Cots Hallie this morning
for Cots Hallie this morning

22nd For Cats killed this morning
Raining last night & this morning
Turned to a snow & weather kept falling
here 12 O'clock, Tobias gave a little fire
put some out on the ground & are sleeping
on Barn back of Garden, desperate bad
weather very sloppy & wet - and as well
as I mention not a real pretty day

under foot & overhead in the month
23rd Stopped tobacco to day back of garden
Jordan halted wood for furnace & 2 loads
of straw halted out p.m. very cold day
Went to River but no meat yet -

24th Malling (Halling Wood) burning
Brush by our house to day very good
to shop to get Rose shod before H. & Mrs Hunt
to see John Hunt about meat &c -

Kate gone to Haines this morning
Cold Cloudy day ground frozen this morning

25th Sent Henry Miller, Mill 4 Bushels Co
2 Bags $\frac{1}{2}$ Bushels Wheat for flour & 2nd B
for Oursin - my wheat ground - all
the corn cost 4th at Miller's Mill Ma
Brush up at Oursin's house.

The 26th Feb 1858 Rolled Logs at Jacobs to
the day Conser & 4 hands from here making 5
got done by 2 after the clock come home
& finished malling meat to Conser's house
Henry Carried some muttons for fodder
shucks & some straw to Jacobs & went after
Chumbly's things at Motley & did not
get back till 10 or 11 o'clock —

Also Abraham burning brush today
Beautiful day for business ^{moderate} weather

27th Beautiful morning again making
2 good day in the morning.

Opening tobacco in old prize Bar &
down this morning malling burning brush
at Mountain Spring again. Henry plowing
Fillmore & Roben; — in tobacco lot

Jacob Carried his plant Bed yesterday morning
28th and last day of the month. fine morning
making only 3 days good weather for business
a little cloudy this morning. — moderate.

March 1st Monday my wife went to Mrs Hunt's
yesterday last evening Mr & Mrs Hunt & family
came with her home last evening & night
it rained this morning Mr Hunt gone to
for falling weather down Hunt might sick to
Hoving Big & little Henry Chumbly sick caught
about Jordan & Henry Smith halving out chaff
Cobbs Heat of Grandy & then once had up
fodder from mountain valley
burning brush. He, He, & ^{hauled out} ^{straw}
rained a little yesterday & snowed a
little night. then cleared cold & made
very cold malling burning
halving wood, part of one
last night, — Clear & cold
to be clear morning

1858 March 2 Went to Plowing after Dinner
2 Plows, sent for Dr. Thompson for Mr. Hunt's
son Dorron sick Larry went, - Last stage
here near night. Carried Kate Dallas shoes to
make, the ^{3rd} very cold windy weather -
3rd Weather: cold & clear this morning - I think
the weather moderated, melling at new ground
flushing burning brush, Henry hilling wood the
morning & a load or two for Oliver. Belle Henry
gone to mill for Oliver to carry his corn &
we got the meal when ore send, Dr. Thompson
came last evening to see Mr. Hunt's son Dorron
This day about 12 o'clock Henry house burnt up
& every thing they had except ^{2nd story} they all had on, dis-
covered first by Larry I am sorry and Ella & Malpa
but was in such a light blaze inside impossible
to get any thing but one chair out. how it
caught nobody can tell, but I suppose accidental
by some of the children as the Bed seems to have
caught first & then the floor over head was all
in a blaze when I got there seemed to have caught
about the Bed. Considerable loss as they saved
nothing at all, weather was quite calm -
4th Henry & Larry & 2 or 3 of the little gang got
loads split the Ice House then halled heavy
little Henry went to mill Carol 2 Bushels corn
from & brought a Turnip Cake yesterday for Oliver
Melling at Mountain Spring, Mr. Dallas has
The Ice about 2 inches thick very nice -
5th Melling & cleaning out Stables
I am going to Russell to day
Halled out straw in evening 1 Load
Cold & People getting Ice in several
My Hogs came up except one Blk
6th Young Cobs & corn the mod-
erate a little this morn

1858 March 6th Being Halling wood balance
Malling H. also being wood, put 3 of these
Sows Eggs at Stoney pond in pen. She has 6 now
I went to Mrs Hunt's in the evening it
began to snow & continued till about
dark & then stopped. Only 1 or 2 inches
Deep, Getting Ice at Gates Muller &c
y^e very cold the morning cleared up
Jacob wrapped horses with Mr
Hackworth, Henry Clay gone, given
\$24th On the 12 July next - so on go.

Thermometer down to 10. This morning at
Sun rise, — Jacob here.

8th Began to snow sometime in the night
Wind W. E. Snow nearly 3 inch Deep this
morning & Thermometer 28 this morning.

The Snow & Wind is nearly as bad as 18th
Jan'y 1857 Only not so cold, & the snowing
9 o'clock hard Wind W. E. Can't do any
thing but feed & make fires. I have given
my Divisor Rubbers & shattered 3 times
since he came here for his Cow & chickens

This is really a winter morning Our
Hops gone again 51-

9th Snowed about 1 inch Deep last night
Weather moderated a little but still doing
& does not melt at all from 6 to 8
Deep generally, cleared out
done some Shoemending, but
yesterday to day Chumbly
now, we expect to find Hops
like this day till to day
to be cleared.

1858 March 9th Shelling Corn working
at Shop Sandy & Buck went with me
after the Hogs found them on Mountain
The other side of Mr. Pringles Barn
Hester got scared & threw me off &
Buck too. On side of Mountain hurt my
face foot & leg, but not seriously I
hope, Sandy grinding Lelas Shoe He
10th March 1858 Snow melted but little yet
Weather moderated some, Hanning Out One
Wheat to day. fixing plows &c. expect to
send to Miles for meal. Clear this morning
In evening sent a Load of Chaff to Mr. Hale
Mr. Chumby making sleigh this evening
finished one got about 50 Bushels. So
11th Haling up Cuts to "saw" to day, haling chaff
Henry Janssen at work in sledge drawing
Ranter Bed Over this morning also
Spining, sent Buck to Fannie Hoppers
to hear from them, - Snow melting very
much, moderated very much, - Last night
This evening late it starts to lightly
My Wagon & 3 Horses & 1 mule after Mrs
Coleman & my Bacon lot by Mr. Hunt on
Richmond. - to be divided between us
12th Henry Haling wood. Balance maling & packing
wood, I went to Jacobs & Mr. Hunt's long stage
little Cripple Lamb died yesterday
13th Finished maling & Culling fence Corn
by Mountain Spring to Lorn me
fruit, I went to maling to day
14th pretty day for maling, Mr. Plunk
15th maling new ground fence to
there to Lorn fence to Mountain

1858 March 15th I am going to Mrs Hents to see about our Bacon as I expect it back last night. We got to Mrs Hents this morning — about 10 o'clock with 1st meat

Shoulders for Mrs Coleman	57 ¹ / ₂	} 10.23 — shoulders
Do for Mr —	57 ¹ / ₂	
Meats for Mr Coleman	3.84 ¹ / ₂	} 7.69 meats
Do for Mr —	3.84 ¹ / ₂	
		17.92

Four from Mr a deer marked on the

1 H&C Shoulders gross 1088. 81. 1007	} 88 ¹ / ₂	} \$ 85.60 4230
1 H&C Meats do 881. 95 786		
This is what we have to pay for 1793		74.67

1858 March 16 went to Russell & got the H&C of meating but by Barber & Thompson paid for 728¹/₂ & it weighed here marked with the same as it on H&C. value 2¹/₂ 728¹/₂ \$ 74.32
 Halted by J W Anderson & drayage freight He \$ 5.16. 5. 16
 69.16

Halling —
 Fencing around corn field fence & planted Irish Potatoes Patch & flowering they day
 Jerry started to school to Mr Boyd yesterday the 16th March 1858 — fine weather —

17th Freading out Oats to sow to day Jordan & Buck halling Rails at new ground till 12 o'clock cleaning out trenches on Branch, fencing on crop fence in field shaping about Oats when wanted —

18th with Carril 2nd 13th Oats, in an flowering halling wood & Rails at our ears around corn field
 Started to school to Miss Angelle at Mr Lewis
 Jerry Tobacco to the W Anderson & 5th Cash

1858 March 19th Fining new ground
 by Schumbly & Helling leaves on Irish
 Potatoe Patch, began to sow Oats to
 day - set Mountain like for Rain
 20th Fining at Mount Spring new ground &
 Helling like Helling, finished at Helling
 sowing Oats on Mountain field -
 21st Fine day John Shields buried at Mt. Meals
 Rained Saturday night & Sunday morning.
 Jordan helped Dig grave at Mt. Meals
 22nd Thumbing & Helling Rails at Overseers
 Jordan & Back Helling Rails around an
 field finished helling around Granary lot
 & at Gard Jones H. Cloudy like York
 Sowing Oats at Mountain field sowing
 to finish this evening, if possible.
 23rd Rolled Lox up at Overseers House & finished
 about 10 or 11 O'clock, Rained last night, burning
 up Lox Trash H. Sowing Oats & Helling at
 Mountain field about 1 O'clock to day - 12
 Bushels sowed there, - Milly cow bot at Mrs
 Smiths Sale had a ^{small} Calf last night, -
 Cloudy like for falling (another to day
 Jordan helling a few more Rails about
 Spring sat new fence sowing Mountain field
 this evening. balance attending to Lox heap H.
 at Overseers House this evening -
 24th Long wood & Helling Out Rails at Mountain
 Spring. Sowing Oats at Stony point. Went to
 Jacobs. they are sowing Oats & Helling there
 Fine weather about this time. -
 25. Covered & manured East Bed above
 Helling Rails wood at Do. fining out
 finished it to day sowing Oats at
 Put up Bars at new ground to
 26th Began to Catter at Overseers &
 shales in new ground to do

1858 March, 36th Sowing Oats at Stone Point
& nearly done, fine weather

27th March. Finishing Sowing Oats at Stone Point
Miss Jannah then to day Oversee, getting
Ragles for Corn Shelling Room to the ^{place} ~~place~~ ^{from house}
shortly Jordan Collaring at Cross Piling
Wood & Rails & finishing new ground fence
Sowing the Mountain fields to day
Sowing Oats at Cross, ^{by getting the bag} ~~at 12~~ Bacon
this 27th day of March for 1 Month, Lauch
has been down after Blado fodder &
Bacon & Caddles.

Mr D. Lewis cut spayed & marked 14th Shouts
this day & turned out a Black ^{shots into the} ~~one~~ for a long
Beautiful weather about this time -

28th Nannie & M. & Chedon mat to Cedar Hill
Mr M. D. Hunt to day fine day

29th Sowing Oats at Cross, Finishing around
granary Lot. this morning then at new ground
Piling wood & Rails, Jordan carried Black
Boar to Mountain through woods pasture with
about some 100 - then Halls up one black ble
fodder this morning in a little cooler this morning
Jordan Collaring Cropping to Tree at Oversee,
Malisa had a Boy Child this morning after
sun rise, sent for Doct Thompson but the Boy
did not get him, - Mrs Male here
Sent to Mill with Cart 3 Tuns Corn all for us
two one is for Oversee, but he will take one of our
ground at Mill & what in his Bag will be our
also 2th Bushels Wheat for Oversee, all
mill.

P. Day to day Did not get done
again to day & spent to finish
have Rags in all nearly 3 days
Rolling Logs this morning &

1858 April 1st, ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~farm~~ ^{farm} ~~plowing~~ ^{plowing} for corn
On Branch, Sandy plowing for Oats at
Crows. I am going down to Mr. Miller's
about trying Barrot & forest released forest
Balance of One Hand raking
Chancing up new ground at Crows.
Fired leaves raked to day to night after it began
to Rain, raining moderately. Quite Cool to day

Mr. Chumby helped us roll log The Very much
Complaining & to day he is laid up, Jordan
Cropping at Crows for helling, did not getting
raking up this morning

2nd April 1858 This ^{morning} last night was really a
Rainy & Windy time, & to day The Windy is still
It rains hard water Coarses high my boy awakes
last night & doing more as far as I know
Quite Cool on the the wind & Rain, took
down Logs in Old Forge Barn,
Courseur Still in the distance dark

3rd Wind ceased this morning cloudy all day
Halled Tobacco from Mountain Spring barn
& Fresh ground Bara put it in new ^{bag} ~~bag~~ ^{bag} ~~bag~~
& a little in On Bank of Garden, -

4th A Beautiful day Easter Sunday -
5th Begon Stopping Tobacco for themselves
Lenny & shell Henry gone after sweet potato
seed my wife gone to Mrs. Hunt's

6th Fine day Rained again last night.
Redd up sweet potatoe Patch & Planted the Bag
from Mr. Farmer, & put Yam in Bed
Plowed a part of field for Tobacco
to sowing Oats @ 12 O'clock at Crows
down after Mr. Forest Gray snail
I am to give \$140 for payable next
to go to Plantation & I take full

1858 April 1st Jordan Cropping new ground
at Crows & Began to make Hills late
This evening, seeing Flowers & hearing hay, &c.
Mr Forest has come up & agreed to take
\$30, to a Boat between Kelly & his Mule which
is made, & I have only given him my note
for \$30 & let him have Kelly & I am foot
still, Fine weather about this time.

7th Sowing Oats at Crows to day, Cropping new
ground Crows cleared, & Killing same.

8th Finished Sowing Oats 10th O'clock to day
Jordan Collaring Flowers Tobacco Land at
Crows. Killing Crows, last grass clearing &
Plowing Avenue, Potatoes, ^{mule} Patch &c.

Hitched Jany my eldest ^{mule} to Plow to day
& the done. remarkable Mill, Began to Rand
about 10 O'clock &

9th Sent to shop & for braces to make a little longer
for Chain sent to do it better to pint 2. A Box
to Lay smelter & old Iron to. Iron to. Iron
for 2 back band hooks, Bands to Iron
Wagon Whels, 4 Bushes Corn & 2 for
& 1 Lay for Old Slaves by Jordan

Watching Legs & Heaps Slipping Tobacco &c.
Jacob's Mule got out of the Stable & went down
to Mr Forest, Jacob went after him - got 2
Bushes Oats Iron Haler & Mule (Net &c.)

10th Plowing for Corn Piding Jordan & Buck
Killing up fodder 2 Hacks, Balanced Killing
at Crows to day fine weather

day Muling at Struckdown
died up last evening & Rained
Night hard Slipping Tobacco
Manure in Cow pen the morning
day nearly hard quite cool

1858. April 12th Ground is as mt as I ever
saw it almost in my life
13th Rained nearly all night. Striping Tobacco
to day, Carried one Load of Lugs to Mr
Andersons 15-28th as per. - Lorry striped to day
then Mule cart to Carry Tobacco to Newville
14th Flowering Collaring & Hilling in corn field
& Hilling. Cleared off pretty day - 18 Lams
to this day. all my shots Mr Lewis ^{over} alluded to
15th Beautiful morning a little frost this morning
Flowering for corn, fencing this morning. Jordan
Hilling wood & Rails out of new by Cross then
Collaring Hilling up there. I am going to
Cedar Hill this morning. - Hilled out
the last of our Wheat straw this evening.
16th Flowering for corn. Planted 32 Rows with
Tobacco from Cape Fitzgerald. Yesterday
Jordan Collaring Balance Hilling. ^{Henry} ^{Miller}
gone to Mill for Chumbliss Bro ^{from} back left
one share for him like for Rand & Jordan
17th Flowering for corn, next to Orchard Cropping
next to Chumbliss & Hilling Tobacco Hilling.
Rained last night likely for falling another to
day weather moderate. Hilled out our last
Wheat straw. Tobacco plants 2 1/2 up &
growing fast, cloudy weather at this time
18th Went to Miller's House about Sunday
School, but few attended it Rained
19th Still cloudy. I am starting for Court
Flowering for corn. Burning Log Heaps.
Mr. & Mrs. John came here to do up
20th Burning Log Flowering. Collaring
& Hilling Cropping now ground
all day Monday & Tuesday here
Did not get home Court here

1858 Wednesday 21st Rained about 1 O'clock last
Night I got home from Court about
Midnight and rained tremendous hard tried
striking Tobacco This morning not
ready to plant corn yet. Moderate
except very hot, the sun shined out
our corns this morning
22nd Stalled up 2 Stacks Blade fodder
this morning, & 2 Stacks Oats, Rowing for
corn this morning & expect to begin to
plant corn to day. Chumbly & Buck at work
on Hen House, also & Jerry Smith & Leasing
will send to day up to Plantation after
milk, as Jacob has lost a mare of Lepus
say he borrowed the money upon look
to pay for \$115. she is to work in mikes
place & I take him home for me to ride,
Beautiful weather about this time,
23 Planting Corn, also tilled & Jerry Smith
& killing up here, at Creeds Jordan Cropping
& trying to finish up here to day, fine day
Windy & drying weather - Mr Little sits
this morning to get shingles
24th Sent Jordan to Yates Mill, Log for weather
Boarding & 2 1/2 Bushel Corn for meal weighed &
to bring back 4 Bushels for me weighed & 1
for Chumbly. - Sent 1/2 Bushels corn to Mrs
Hunts to wrap for seed planting corn next to
Orchard, Henry laying off for checked corn
& and side of path going thro' field
Jerry & also killing - very cool
this morning. my meal & Oregon
out by 3rd in each bag 2 bags
from Cedar Hill about the
me to ride
night to till now

getting Shingles all the week. Turned my sheep
flocks out to John's field one of my sons
came up this morning has not got pigs yet, we
are harrowing & fixing our branch land
for corn breaking up John's land to day
Jordan Collaring at Cross.

30th Went to Haines to day & come back by plantation
Jordan Collaring for them to trees at Cross. Sandy
& Claiborne breaking John's land & Dolan's

Henry Harrowing & fixing branch for corn
May 1st Beautiful day, Heneching branch &
Bedding for corn, Jordan Collaring at Cross

Balazie Helling after 12 O'clock
Mr. Little & Fletcher has been nearly 5 ^{days} & 1/2

Mr Little taken 1 & 2 himself getting Shingles
equal to about 10 or 11 days for 1 hand &
they say they have got all the lumber sawed
say 3400. upper place 1800 lower 1600

2nd Cloudy & quite cool to day - wind N.E.

3rd Helling & Collaring at Cross till 12 O'clock

Henry & Sandy fixing Branch for corn till 12

then we planted flats & just did get done

Jordan Helling out wood off new ground

at Mountain Spring finished work -

Hester & Mr. Harris & Jack this day

I come back by Jacobs he is not down

than half done planting corn

It has been cloudy & cool all day

Said Jerry \$11.20.

4th Went to Russell Helling & Collaring at

Cross Henry, looking for corn & trees there

3rd up Garden 2 square & planted corn

it commenced raining Jordan

out manure on lot - Harrow

Collon & potatoes etc

5th May 1858 Skipping Tobacco all day rained
in morning & evening, sent Collard Plants to
Mrs Hunt. shed make shed behind, -

6th sent to Miller Mill Cart & Wagon 2 Sacks
1 for me other boarding, 1 for the slaves, 1 for
Wheat & Corn for Chumby & 3 of Corn for me
Lost in meal nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ Bush. Carried another
Hart Gof in evening & brot. back the one
we carried in morning done same with the
Slaves too. at work in new ground to day
getting Garden Post. Helling out Wood etc.

7th Carried another Large Hart Gof to Miller
Mill this morning all that in the new
fresh ground balance going to raking at
New ground, Jordan helling Garden
Post. He then Helling out Manure balance
raking & burnt brash heaps. Last night this day
set out another square Brins finished planting
Corn. Planted Cotton Peas watermelons & melons
etc. 11. fine weather at this time.

8th Scallering Manure this morning, Plowing it
in, & Helling out Manure, we were begun to tiller
fresh ground on Johns Branch & reckon to day
Raking leaves in new ground done by side
began to Colter in fresh ground - -

9th went to Matting pretty day -
10th Helling at Johns fresh ground & clearing
Jordan just began to Colter at new ground

11th Raining in morning & went to stripping
finished at night. Very windy & turned cool

12th Jordan clearing at new ground, at
to day to Paris Mill 5 Bush. Wheat
Broke for meal & flour, Carol 1 Sack
and into Garden Balong. Helling

1888 May 12 Very Cool & Made Wind from East
Wind blew hard all night, Helling, In John's
Branch & trying to finished here this ~~morning~~ ^{afternoon}
I am going to Allen Scruggs to get him if
I can to keep Sam & Harry from Tobacco.
13th Jordan Collaring new-ground, began to collar
Hill second year grounds at Mountain this morning
Little fixing his machines to get shingles - fixing another
collar this morning... Picked Plant Beds.
14th Jordan Collaring new-ground balanced
Helling at fresh ground & Collaring them off
Henry went with wagon up to Cedar Hill
to haul logs out of new-ground hauled 9
to Worsham & left 4 or 5 to Hale yet, we have
finished planting greens in garden. Hester
ran away at Jacobs haling logs with Sam
but did not thank the Lord here any
thing much. Worsham is to saw the logs
into weather boarding square edged Plank
& slats to put smoke house 3 or 4 inches wide
to keep out Rats. After its done
the Plank we want to cover a shell for wagon
Carol 2 Turn 4 Bus. corn to Worsham ^{to set it} for meal
15th Helling & Collaring at Mountain fresh
ground Jordan Collaring new-ground
16th Sunday School Commenced this day
17th I went to Court. Took down all our
second rate Tobacco this morning & pack it
ready for pricing & copied the logs ready to
carry away - sold Harris's to Anderson for
\$8. around 16 to be del'd soon as possible
to Collaring & Helling in evening
for & East Helling out manure Balance
at Mountain, ready with Henry &
along out manure
in evening & after it we drove
to Hill house

19th May Planting Tobacco at Mountain this morning, and it is still raining a little, -

Cutting off new ground Hills at Cross to day. Lila helped planting Tobacco to day, Jacob got Colard plants, to day. 12, O'clock still raining. Mr Little tried his machine to get shingles but proved a failure. They have begun to day rain & snow having lost one or two weeks projecting.

20th Finished at Cross & this evening cutting off planting John's Branch. Will finish there early in the morning. If nothing happens then we will have planted near 50,000, being the hills we have made at this time. Little getting shingles to day & Fletcher - clouds of wind & rather cool, -

21st Finished planting Tobacco at John's Branch, & we have finished planting our ~~plants~~ made up to this day. Stalling out manure & replanting Corn to day. We have four Tobacco Plants this year, to day very cool & windy. Little & Fletcher getting shingles. My 4 sows that has been moping so long has come up & all got pig. The 2 Black ones has got 8 & a span the Black spotted one only has 4 & the Brown one has 8 making 28 in all, & a little Black sow got to have pig yet, - all likely. Only one calf this spring. Miley has a Huffer calf, - delivered Mr Fair's Tobacco House Key to Mr Pig to take down as it sold to Mr Anderson for \$8. per 100th to be del'd soon. 22nd replanting corn, Stalling out manure.

22nd Waggon wheel finished, did not get down replanting corn. Very cold weather at this time. Went to Jacob's & John's to day.

23rd I went to S. D. to Sunday School. Mr Anderson Preached for us, quite cool.

24th Whitelanded Negroes working the

to 25th Harrow flat Land for Tobacco then Bedding for Tobacco after 12th

1858 May 25th Plowed Sweet Potatoes to day, on
an replanting Corn & trying to get done, Jordan
Coping new ground - at Mountain Spring
I went to shop got make shoe to suit Hunt
26th I went to Jacobs they are stealing there I have
not replanted Corn yet, we are fixing our iron
saw in lot for planting scattering & plowing
in Manure Jordan Coping at new ground
27th Hot weather, replanting Cotton by hand & mowing
28th Scattering & plowing in Manure in lot &
tree finish this day & plowing lot by Potatoe Patch
29th Replanting & Jordan Coping at new ground
30th R. Shiphaud sent down here for lambs & he
sent him 3 lambs to be paid for at Cth
31st Replanting Corn fixing lot for tobacco
I went to Election & stayed all day Jordan Coping
new ground Bushing Oats & the Regent to mid corn
not done
32nd Bushing Wheat Weeding Corn & plowing
Hauled up slacks fodder this morning
starting to Knoxville with Oar Lugs
this morning Cloudy & cool I went
to Jacobs & hauled out Manure all day
yesterday. This evening instead of bushing
after we got back from Knoxville we went to plowing
tobacco on Branch & in lot by slacks but did not
finish at neither place on out of its raining
33rd Still Cloudy like for Rain. Nannie & I
went to Mt Hunts me Harry going to Stratford
34th Nannie & myself went to Mt Hunts Church
both sick we are planting tobacco
in lot this evening & plowing plants all night
last part of lot & planting that replanted second
land at Crews, Leroy went after Dr. Eats
over to day & Dr. Eats wife
I went security with IDH to
for \$20.40. Chased off in evening
for 100 yds out Mt. Hunts
to the Hill house

1858 June 1st Fine Rain last night & we are
Riding, & planting our Pot. & will replant all we
have planted. Weather quite warm, Chumley wife
very sick & he is complaining
2nd Marnie & me went to Mr Hunt's again Mrs Hunt
is very Low Bushed Wheat by New Barre Plowing
& seeding corn by Malpas & some Jordan finished
Cropping new ground & began to drag it over today
3rd we are ^{this} morning Tobacco at John's branch
Plowing & seeding corn this morning, cloudy
like for Rain, Jordan will finish dragging
new ground to day & Hickson
Rained several hours we shielded corn etc.
4th Jacob Come down last evening after plants
to plant, Claiborne & Little helping to draw
sent to Zulus Mill 6 Bags 12 Bus corn for
ourselves & 4 Bushels for Chumley for meal
We are chopping laying off & planting
planting our new ground Tobacco to day
Marnie Thie at Mr Hunt's ^{the wife} who is very low
sent Pal with Jacob to look plants to day
Cloudy like for more Rain, got all the
Mr. Galt came here Wednesday to round off
shingles @ 75 Cents a thousand worked when it was
raining hard Thursday taken sick that evening
& left sick Friday morning, not to do it
5th Cloudy like for Rain laying off & seeding
our new ground at Mountain Spring, taken down
& lay from Mountain Spring this morning
Marnie has been at Mr Hunt's nearly all this
week & she died yesterday about 10 o'clock
& I expect she will be buried to day
6th Went to Sunday School to day
7th drawing plants & me. Finish planting
morning, Rain out in wood

1858. Jan 7th Cloudy & like for Rain, foggy
- 8th Thined corn last evening. Plowing corn
Jordan hauled 2 loads of wood & had leaves for
a black blade fodder & turned out steers in
pasture. This morning mending corn by mowing
House. Plowing Henry. Collaring cotton for
Irish Potatoes & Cucumbers in garden. I went to
Peg Jacobs & no shields & Jas Shields to make
arrangement to carry Harris tobacco to
Anderson & am to give Seneca & shields for 50
a load. - 9th Throwing & mending corn at this
9th time. Put out some good tobacco to Emma
Nanair & gone to Mrs Hunt, sent Jordan
to dig gravel at Mr Mills for Robys Child.
10 days work in tobacco at night
10th Henry Collaring corn Jordan. Sandy &
Claborn throwing dirt from corn balancer
mending after Henry. Cloudy this morning
11th Plowing & mending corn. Went to Russell
to carry Harris tobacco & delivered to Anderson
2600. & some pounds. & 1st Shins @ 8th -
12th This morning drawing plants to replanting
here - it rained. It began to rain about noon
at work & continued tremendous hard 2 or 3 hours
they finished replanting Johns & Branch in morning
finished replanting all but lot by also house
13th Rained a little to day went to mending
Sunday school. Johns Children 3 of them came
here, Henry Complaining at this time & I
gave him a dose of medicine last night
14th Raining this morning cleaning out tobacco
Rais the Henry up our Bacon this morning
and replanting tobacco. Thinning corn
mending corn, cleared off very pretty
to Andersons after money for Harris
Guss. got no money at all

1858 June 16th Finished throwing dirt from corn field
 Heble, Flowering & mending. Corn working
 & Potatoes Flowering Curious such early
 the morning in my wife gone to Mr. Hunt
 & Carol Inlaper home she borrowed of them
 17th Mending Corn on hill by middle old Room
 & Flowering left side, Henry sick, began to mend
 on left side this evening, wheat looks very strong
 Oats looks tolerable well at this time
 18. Mending Corn & Flowering left side of Park a field
 Henry sick yet fine clear hot day -
 19th Sheared Sheep Flowering & mending
 Corn got over Flowering & Flowering on roadside
 marked turned out 9 The Lamb's Making
 29 with the Lam on Sheen Knp.-
 20. Went to Sunday School Mr. Anderson gone
 nobody attended but Mr. & Mrs. W. Luning
 21st Went to Court Fayette. Clement failed to
 meet me I collected money from Anderson
 for Harris Tobacco. & made Rut for my
 We had a fine Rain Sunday evening
 This morning we are replacing Tobacco
 in evening went to mending Corn & finished
 Corn & Peas nearly done collon, & mending
 up most Potatoes, mending & Flowering Tobacco
 in Lot by also House by game yard
 22nd Flowering & mending Tobacco in Lot.
 23rd Began to Lay by Corn 2 Rows ready
 Flowering Tobacco at Mrs. W. Luning's Mt. Luning set on
 up 2 Tobacco Oth's Henry sick, my wife
 Callie & Jerry gone to Hannies, mending
 Tobacco in Lot yet - - Foggy damp night
 24th mending Tobacco in Lot. Laying
 with Flows, sandy Flowering Tobacco,
 to begin to Cut wheat & Rye to
 Only cut Lot wheat finished

1858. June 24th. My Horse Taken Sick at Harney,
this morning Lerny came after one I sent up
there I found him Dead, Died about 10 O'clock
I reckon his Disease was Indigestion & Colic, -
My Wife up there yet, - Very Hot weather

25th Rained this evening about night cutting
Wheat finished by New Band & Cut. Sowed in fresh
field, Nannie came home & Kate with her
Just before the Rain, Jordan nearly broke his
Jobing the morning out sat by House
He went to Mr. Bruts Head at Harney
We are cutting Wheat, prizing Tobacco mending
Tobacco & blowing some in Tobacco.

28 This morning put all the Tobacco washed
out Saturday in the under prizing.

Cutting Wheat in fresh ground all out
for one Mr. Morton is to be buried

29th Henry taken sick with Bowel Complaint
again at 12 O'clock Very Hot weather
Cutting Wheat yet Henry, Flowering in Corn
Malapa at work in Tobacco at Crews
Shower of Rain last Evening after Dinner

30th Finished cutting Wheat yesterday evening
Henry, Flowering in Corn & Cotton Malapa in
Tobacco, Laying by Corn to day & mending Tobacco
at Crews. Dry & Hot weather

July 1st Mending Tobacco at Crews, Flowering
by Corn out next to Orchard, Sowed
Peas in Corn. This morning prizing
Tobacco every morning, nearly done 2nd & 3rd
second "Kate" some good put me to finish
2nd working Corn on Branch with horses but
not yet done before the Rain. Yarn
in evening Laying by Corn next to orchard
& yesterday to day 3rd Mr. Replanted
Branches out of Tobacco prizing
morning then cutting Oats.

1858 July 2nd Cutting Oats at Stony. Root to
day = Halted up Load or Stack Hodder
This morning Hodder Prime.
3rd Cutting Oats this day finished at Stony
Cutting up at Chumblay, fine growing weather
4th Went to Sunday School - good
5th Cutting Oats at Mountain this morning
Fine weather, a little cooler. Mr. Linn came
this morning - to set up Oats to dry
6th Rose had a Mule Colt Last night
which we call "Tom" - Finished winding tobacco
ground tobacco at Chumblay. Mr. Linn here yet
has set up 4 Oats, Flowing & Laying by Corn
next to Orchard. Fine weather
7th July sent to Mill this morning 3 Linn & 6 Bushels
Corn for sawing. 3 Bushels corn for sawing & 2
Bushels wheat for him. Flowing tobacco at Mountain
Hulling up tobacco at John's Branch. to day
Mr. Linn finished yesterday & gone paid him for
his work. Turned quite cool day before yesterday
8th July. Dried Maxon - again
Hulling up fresh ground tobacco at Mountain
Laying by corn next to Orchard. Some
shower of Rain this morning
9th Hulling up fresh ground tobacco at Mountain
Laying by corn. Flowing Rose tree 12 o'clock
Cloudy. Warm this morning, not done
chopping cotton yet
Neighed Out for Negroes to cut this day
10th to Bacon, to see how long it will last
Rose began on it to morrow being the
10th day of July 1858. Flowed Rose to a
her Colt improves very much. fine
expect to finish Hulling fresh ground
at Mountain this evening

12th We are Harrowing & Working Out Lot
 13th Tobacco & on Branches Laying by Corn, Laying
 14th We Walked to Strait Stone to making to day
 15th Went to Mining Carve was Onal, Sacra went
 16th Laying by Corn prizing Tobacco & Working
 17th Out Lot Tobacco & Corn 10 Cloudy till 10
 18th Rained more or less all day. Poured in
 19th Haint night, maird all night, ground
 20th Laying out, prizing Tobacco & Rowing Lumber
 21st Patch & Chopping Bushes out of new
 22nd ground Tobacco at Mountain Spring
 23rd Jacob stayed here last night, -
 24th Rained last night hard, we ^{went} in this
 25th Morning, Threshing Corn, Sift Buck, 4 Buckles
 26th Corn to gates for our use & to bring home our
 27th Flour Carried down there last night Sift little
 28th Henry to Henry Mill to Wheat for flour, then
 29th Ride to the Jack She had to do with her
 30th 15 Laying by Corn 4 Flowers balance taking
 31st moved off from Tobacco in new Barn,
 1st 12 O'clock then working & Harrowing
 2nd Tobacco in Lot Tobacco very much moved
 3rd in Barn, Cloudy till 4 for Rain again
 4th 16 Laying from Tobacco to day Harrowing good from
 5th Barn back of garden got all out of the old House
 6th Sundance to day Rowing & maird nearly gotten
 7th Laying by this evening, Harrowing & Working
 8th Got Tobacco & maird in Cedar Patch
 9th The growing weather at this time
 10th 17th Finished Laying by Corn 10 & Tobacco
 11th Rowing Tobacco out to Chambers & in Lot
 12th Working of it, prizing Tobacco 2 & 1/2
 13th - 1 good & fine, - Lowry came down
 14th I have sent Jordan & Lem up to Cedar
 15th then to stack Oats from weather
 16th maird by H. Wade 2 & 1/2 Tobacco, @ \$5.00
 17th 8 1/2 for toll, send Oats & good time
 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st

18th Sunday July went to Sunday School only 3
 Teachers & no scholars except 3. Mr. Anderson
 thought it advisable to break it up
 on that day no Teachers & scholars went
 to town that nobody at home Aunt Peggy sent
 19th Chained ^{the} mill off old ^{the} mill Barn of
 1/2. Fixed & oiled it & took it down in the
 evening & hauled it to new ^{the} mill Barn in
 proper order. Sandy blowing tobacco
 prying turn out on the 1st & put another under
 the mill & got all out of Barn back of garden
 in ^{the} mill. Balance ^{the} mill up Kansas ^{the} mill
 hours ^{the} mill Rained well in evening & day
 fixed ^{the} mill for out & wheat
 20th Rained a little last night & this morning
 a rainy day clearing ^{the} mill off and
 tobacco ^{the} mill Barn in wheat ^{the} mill
 & chained out ^{the} mill ready for getting
 up wheat. Mr. Tucker came for me to go to
 21st Blowing tobacco at Chumby & ^{the} mill up putting
 1 sack wheat & 3 sacks Oats & then it rained & rain
 showers in evening & we look down all our
 tobacco to ^{the} mill -
 22nd sent Sandy to Harris Mill & Rose to the
 sack the said Mr. prying tobacco & ^{the} mill
 over all we have & then ^{the} mill tobacco & ^{the} mill
 got done prying. Working new ground tobacco at
 fine day & in evening we got up smooth head
 wheat & expect to finish getting up Oats & ^{the} mill at
 23rd Finished stacking Oats. Sent little Henry
 to mill, turn of wheat this morning for to
 eat & get. Robert Shaw changed this evening
 Car 2 Bar. for ^{the} mill to get Rose a pair
 of shoes nail on before. - Rained all
 the time we finished the Oats. - brot out
 wheat from fresh field -
 24th July Blowing tobacco on branch
 Jordan gone to mill Car 3 6
 & to get ^{the} mill meal for us at ^{the} mill

1858th July at work in Tobacco & Yoking —
 Aug 1st Sunday — Hot weather I am sick
 2nd Harvested Working Tobacco, Seed Turnips
 in Tobacco lot last week —
 3rd Chopping in Corn & gelling up apples
 4th Pickling Apples, I hauled from Storey point
 this morning Chopping in Corn. ^{sent back to Miller 4 Bags 2nd this in early morning} ~~Quince~~
 & Jordan gone up to Cedar Hill to dig
 Cedar trough, Clear out weather, & Seed
 Rows in Storey point. — to day balance
 5th worked on Road to day balance
 Chopping in Corn. But Cedar in evening
 6th Hot & Dry weather every thing
 wants Rain, Corn begins to fade. —
 agreed with Colesman & Chambers for
 another year to live at Cedar Hill
 & work in plantation or out. am to give
 him \$140. to be paid when crop sold 1860
 I lend him 300th Pork & 4 Bushels Corn & 1 Bushel
 Wheat. & same agreement for 1859 as 1858.
 as for agreement signed 6 Aug 1858.
 7th Hauled up Shock Oats from Mountains
 Raising Cedar this morning & then Yoking
 morning & mowing Tobacco also.
 8th Yoked over Tobacco mowed & mowed over
 We had a fine Shower Rain last night
 Taking some of our bees to night
 9th Went to mowing to day
 10th Chopping in Corn morning & mowing over
 Tobacco. Calling out place for Colesman
 sent Henry up to Cedar Hill to restack
 Oats to Raising them from Shocking the fence
 Cedar trough, Hens.
 11th Went to mowing some of our flock
 12th Mr Chambers & Henry has been at Mr.
 Theeling Room by corn House. bled
 mowing over Tobacco fair & dry
 yesterday did day before. —

August 14th We are hoping morning our tobacco
cloudy like for rain. Turned cooler last night
15th Working at Street Stone broke up the
evening 3 Bales 8 or 10 morning, sent
by Henry Harris 20 Cents to Robt. Harvey a
usable in our settlement 2 few days ago
to meet this morning 6 Bushels Corn
+ 3 Bushels wheat to the ground like corn
for meal for ourselves hoping morning
tobacco this morning very dry & bright, cold
very thing burning up - D. Linn came here
this morning & we are going up to Cedar
place to get three Lugs Barrel, the but
look on Cedar door to. Mr. Evans made
3 day last milk on ditch cleaning out ditch
the last the Cents a good one
17th Began to fix for thrashing made a little straw
winning. Lowry Kelly here & Jacob 2 mules
18th Thrashing wheat till dinner & then a fine
rain came upon us, very fine rain, halted
up Huddle in evening & attacked it by
Cotton Patch morning & morning tobacco in Lot
19th Finished thrashing wheat this morning &
went up to Cedar Hill Carried 3 Bales
Cedar for Brandt. & getting apples to make cider
20th Finished turning Patch this morning all
from to Cedar Hill Baling & getting up apples
but Sandy, sent little Henry to Hans meet
Nester to J. Carried 2 Bales wheat for flour
Mr. Evans finished ditching here & he \$3.65
this day
21st Began to shell Mr. Linn helped part of the
day - then 2 shells full, Sandy hoping tobacco
shot up & hoped out 4 Bales Nannie came
this morning her
one home Nannie stayed all night with
Cedar Hill & I stopped shelling about 10
night, the rain out, dry much
back to Cedar Hill to shell
my care from home by 11 or 12 o'clock
the day

24th Doubled all day nearly & made up
 of Treaty Gallons Brandy. Tipped out a bit
 But apply with 4 of our hands balance with
 concave morning & evening finished Topping
 this day - clear & dry in the morning
 Cedar Hill worked on shell & gale. The day
 25th worked & evening over Tobacco & over
 making. One a for the clear & dry
 26th Mr. Rained Baha at Mountain -
 27th Galled down & moved across, House
 also & evening Smith morning & evening
 in Sat. Had Garry here yesterday to help
 us Rouse Baha -
 28th Began to put up overalls House &
 it Sat. in to Raining & Rained smartly. Rained
 the Lord, then we went at again about 10
 Balance morning & evening Lot Tobacco
 29th Went to Strait Stone Milling to have
 Mr. McLaughlin few persons & shelling
 30. Working on overalls House shelling
 I went to see Sarah McCulloch -
 morning & evening Tobacco, -
 31st all except Sandy & Leroy Smith go
 to Cedar Hill to saw wood, & I am shelling
 Sept 1st at Cedar Hill Raining Cedar
 except Sandy & Leroy Smith Topping &
 evening Tobacco at Mountain Spring
 2nd Same work 31st & 1st Sept this day we are
 at home pulling fodder clear & dry
 sent little Henry to Miles Truckers for overalls
 to get corn for him. I sent to mill for
 our silos & carbons went. & Carried 1 turn
 Mr. Bus. Corn & brings back one Car
 3 turns there, shelling & Cedar Hill
 3rd working in Tobacco & food
 & 2 am. Shelling at Cedar
 make whippers. 40 1/2 bush

4th Apr 1858 Morning Haverhill. Tobacco
Taking care of fodder — Am
going to Cedar Hill this morning &
expect to stay there to night. In my
opinion — I have been there the best part of
week stalling & getting Cedar Hill
Jacob Gauss I don't think has been
any whole day since I have been there
at home, gone to day to madeville
No Rain yet. dry & hot. — Yesterday
Hannis & Kate & Helen came down to day
Fine Rain this evening after which Hannis
went to Capt Fitzgeralds, Kate & Helen went
up to Hannis this evening
The men are going to stack fodder this morning
then pulling to day clear four morning
I have mowed the grass full of Brand
at home & he at Cedar Hill mowing 16
in all & Jug holds 2 Gall. & quarts. Capt L. W.
Clements still pulling fodder at Cedar Hill
I am going up there to day to see
Turnip seed & my Patch has come very
= ought quite well. Very good crop of corn &
Tobacco. Wheat. Tho the Rain helps many things.
6th Pulling fodder at home clear & day
Stacked 4 stacks here last night & expect
at Home this evening & at Cedar Hill
this evening sent Mrs Male Hillman
Jacob went away last Saturday morning
I got back last night after 9 o'clock in
the night & I came home between 10 & 11
with in the night —
Wagon
+ Buck to mill this morning with.
3 Corn & sent after 6 Bushels meal
+ my hog at Mr Millers plantation
Harris stacked 1 stack at Jacobs
night & will move

1858. Sept 7th Went up to Jacobs to day pulling
fodder starting to day - Tobias. very
sore, pulling all day at home, not to
mell off. Warm weather at this time

8th Pulling fodder here & at Cedar Hill
Nannie gone to Mrs. Hunt, & James had a ^{very} bad
cough.

9th Lying up fodder at home & morning
starting ^{some to day} got up 7 or 8 stacks & about to
several more, put up 3 at Cedar Hill

& got some to stack to day - trying
to get done pulling up there by 12

o'clock to day Jan. James mather for the
business. - But Jacob Black Over Bear

last night gave him \$50. payable
next March. - Took him home -

10th Went to Cedar Hill finished
pulling fodder there & put up 2

more stacks Jordan then this morning
helping about fodder -

stacking here & morning & morning
Tobias put up 21 stacks here & at

Cedar Hill ^{showed} our cattle in
pasture at Honey, like for Rain this

morning -

11th Went to milking at Stout Stone. Rain & a
pretty shower, morning & morning Tobias

at Mountain, Jordan went to Cedar Hill
yesterday to help about fodder got some ⁱⁿ stacks

the rain, - done stacking at home & put up 21

one or two small ones, & -
12th Mr. M. Daniels General to day at 5 Stone

quite cool, sent him up to Jacobs then morning
13th quite cool morning & morning Tobias

14. 15. 16. 17. 18th morning & morning Tobias
Caldwell tops & began 17th to cut Tobias

about House, & calling to day 18th at
here I have been sheeling 1 he

26 seasons brand & left there

1858 Sept 26th Cloudy Hike to Rain, protracted but
 at Rice & my intention to go - so finally we did
 27th Hauling up Tobacco from Mountain
 nearly put all first cutting 2000 in
 new long Barn, firing now 4 at Home
 about 60400 in 4 at Stone & Home
 Barn at new ground, filling over
 28th day firing morning, removing &
 Hauling Shumps to first with at Easter
 Barn, we are going to Rice this morning
 to meeting Repley, etc.
 28th Finishing Hauling in that Cut. This morning
 29th Hauling up here at Cedar Hill & Hill
 Tobacco, etc. etc. etc. & Claborn going to
 Cedar Hill & Hillmore to get up 2000
 30th put later Hauling to Gates with 2000
 wheat for flour & 2 Bushels Corn in evening
 for meal. finishing Top Stack this morning
 Jordan Hauling Wood to Barn to the
 Tobacco with. The above wheat is the first
 used of the new Crop yet.
 1st Oct 1858. Firing Tobacco at home
 morning & Hauling Tobacco Draying
 Tobacco nearly out of seed very long
 picking out Cotton Hauling Rocks to
 build Chalky to our new Stone
 Hauling over. etc. etc. & Barn Tobacco
 about Curd at Cedar Hill they are
 hanging Tobacco in their new ground
 2nd Oct. Very Clear day, going to meeting
 to Riceville to day Mary Stant here.
 3rd Oct. Clear day, coming
 Tobacco, Riving boards etc. - cutting
 Tobacco in Lot - to day, churning
 4th Riving boards getting Tobacco
 Shucks cutting Tobacco
 26 lessons Brandt & left them

1858 Oct 30th This morning cleaning out the
Stable cleaning out Crows Barn stable
cut tobacco all tobacco sent to Oquirrh
700 Sacks Oquirrh River Board for
New Barn on Mountain cleaning
Hq. River tobacco Sacks pt of day
6th Rained a little last night & this
morning put up Hog in pen &
Turned Balance Out in Nov 2 1858
19th Big Hogs & Hens + 27 or 28 Eggs
except Hunts Saw Hogs & Hens in
pasture the Hens to be altered
Dancing Mountain Barn the Buck
went to Mill this morning & brot 4
Bags Meal Carried 2 Turns 4 Bus. Corn
for meal at Mill & then he hauled
wood & picked out Cotton cloudy &
like for Rain nearly all day
9th I have been to Cedar Hill & 18 buty
Cedar Hill, cut all our tobacco worked
on Oquirrh House the the that much food
This morning if any, all my Hogs up this
morning, we cut John's Marsh new ground at
Mountain & Mountain fresh ground in all
we have 2 or 3 Barrels of feed for winter
Dallie came from Fanner this day, they
all came down & brot her this evening
9th went to milking at Strait Thome's Dancers
& thunged Oquirrh's house nearly hauled Rocks
in evening put down corn & feed in all
0th went to milking at at J. Thome
10th Hauling up tobacco Hauling Barn in
fresh ground out of Lot feeding Crows Barn
with last cutting their & new Barn on Mountain
with last cutting at Mountain new ground

Oct. 12th It Rained this day furing Tobacco H^o
- 13th I went to Cedar Hill and the House
washed out gathered some apples cutting down
Corn; Isaac gone to Lynchburg - hired they
are housing our last cutting felled next
Barn furing 3. Had to carry some of our
ground to Mountain Run. -

14th Began to Plow for wheat yesterday on
Got sewing to day furing Tobacco, getting
sunders & knocking Tobacco stubble after
plow, H. Courcier made Barns door
yesterday stung it H. H.

Mr. Hunts John came here this morning
to Build Coniers house chimney
Back Otelling, Wood & Rauls this evening

15th Sent Cart to Shop tobacco Fire Cut this morning
One One Wheel. Mr Chumblly sent 2 Bus Wheat
& I sent 4 Bushels Corn to Mico. We are
sewing wheat H. cleaning out branches.

Lowry came down last night to sew
wheat. Finishing furing Tobacco to day
John Jordan & little Henry building Chimney

16th Back Carrying Shingles to Cedar Hill
Carol 32nd Bacon on 6th Bacon for Sally
& Paid her 24th or 25th Balance for workmen
H. cutting down ^{Corn} up there sewing wheat
here cutting down corn H. working
on chimney H.

17th Stayed at home this day -

18th Went to Court on by Cedar Hill & Mr
Hunts to get Kates school Act & failed to
get it. H. sewing wheat here H. finished
up at Chumblly sewing Corn Land

19th Mr Myatt not at Cedar Hill yet
hilly. 2 Loads Shingles up there to day

26 Gallons Brandt & egg men

1858 Oct 19 Cutting down Corn at Cedar
 Hill fixing Land for wheat here
 cutting down & stacking Corn & burning
 wheat. nearly done next to Orchard
 20th Oct. Cousin Jordan & Claiborne
 gone to Cedar Hill to commence survey
 of house this morning balance here & there
 same as yesterday a little cloudy this morning
 cut & sowed about 2000 Shovels about a
 week ago. 8 in number —
 21st Cousin Jordan & Claiborne at Cedar Hill
 cutting logs for his house to live in next
 We finished sowing wheat here to day Sunday
 21 Bushels Twenty One this evening sowing
 Corn by Malpas House from chickens
 also & Harry Smith sowing out our own
 House here. Sent Lewis & Sam to Cedar
 Hill. Plowing for wheat in Lot.
 Mr. W. at Rounding & loading Shingles
 2000 @ 4/6 per thousand. & I have agreed
 to give him \$1. per day & put a hand with
 him from the time he begins after fixing the
 shingles. Easy next Monday morning
 22nd we all went to work on Road from
 Dues to Codrington to day - Balanced Shingles
 - Corn. Taking out Cotton
 23rd Sent Henry to Harris Mill with 2
 8 or 9 Bus. wheat for flour & 2 Bus. corn
 for meal Balance gathering corn
 Mr. Chumley fixing Corn Shelling Room
 Storing Corn & gathering cotton to
 day. I am going to Riceville Mo. to
 Cedar Hill from ~~to~~ Clark to go there this
 at home this day Mr. D. Hunt Lucy Ann Hunt
 5th began to sow wheat at Cedar Hill &
 - We all at Harry Shingles dwelling house
 by at due sowing wheat to the

1858 Nov. 2nd all at Cedar Hill Myatt Eck
Henry & Chumbly finished shingling this day &
3rd moved up home, covered sugar houses, packed
Mrs. Hahn's H. Henry packed out Cedar
Balance cutting wood, Halted wood home
4th fixing up three finished sewing ^{about 15 Bushels} Wheat
5 Began to move Halted 4 To add Nanner
Went up in morning I stayed at home
Rained a little nearly all day moved Lila
up this morning, - Carried up all sugar
but some chickens got smothered &
expect to be finished tomorrow ^{of Saturday}
The 6 If it does not Rain
Finished Saturday morning -
Nanner went to Edgemoor to making
in evening sent down to Asper house
8. Put up our Hatching Hogs at Asper
house & put up shoots to alter -
9 Haling up Corn at Cedar Hill
Jordan brot up smt Potatoes Bacon Ligs
& sundry other thing H^c
10 Haling up Corn wagon heat
11th Finished Haling up Corn here
& Halted 1 load wood Henry Carrol 2
logs to Morsham Mill & 1 Blk corn
for meal & got 1 Lard which was there
for meal & got 1 Lard which was there
Shunked a little Corn ^{at Asper house} altered my shoes
at Asper house 26 - ^{had Blankets} turned out 1 Bear &
1 Sow more making 2 young Boars & 2
Young Sows & 4 Old ones, -
11th Began to Shunk Corn in morning &
began to Rain & stoped us, Shelled corn
shaned out Nuthen House H^c H^c overran
Cut out shoes for negroes H^c Henry sent
down home in evening - & Chumbly lost
3rd H^c Henry & Chumbly

1858 th day 12th Cleared & we Shucked out
Our Corn here I went to Wm Pannels & to
Aspen Grove, finished Shucking about Noon
13th Raining & snowing nearly all day
14th I went to Muliny Street Stone, & back
good day -

15th I went to Court about dividing Mrs
Sturts Negroes & Balance Shousing
Corn here got done the good Corn made 44
Barrels in all good & 7 Barrels Rubbers.

16th th Rushing Shousing Rubbers this
morning. Henry Halled some doz wood &
leaves then he goes down home. Jordan
went down with Cart last evening at
Conser, & sent boy Smith to Shop to get
Robert shed & gate Stenge made.

17th Snowed again last night about One
Dup this morning had 2 snows to this day
17th Hadrick Shoemaking here, Balance getting
up Corn at aspen Grove, put up balance
of Hog down there, took up Horses calves
& colts to Jud, -

18th th Had, Shoemaking balance getting up Corn
at aspen Grove, I went to Sale the quite
poorly, pretty day Negroes sold very high,

19th th Had, finishing Shoemaking balance down
at aspen Grove getting up Corn got up
next to Orchard & began South side of
Camp Branch, I took ^{up my horse at this time} the chickens at this time

20th th Hannie went down to aspen Grove they
are getting up Corn down there, Had finish
Shoemaking they have got there, cloudy like
for falling, weather this evening

21st Sunday Snowed & started last night
being 3 we have had to this day cleared off
about 9 O'clock, pretty day overcast
that melting off smartly,

22nd th Halls

1858 Nov 22 Raining this morning all
day nothing seabed, had making
Hunt a pair of hay to day. Youth Cold
29. The last week it has been raining & we
finished gathering Corn at Aspen Grove &
finished Housing last Sat. day. Last about
night, Mr James P. Lewis helped us shuck corn
with 5 hands 1 day, no other person, put
away our guns, covered them & scoured
calks about this time pulling away
here this morning put up Hallening hops
here this morning. Henry fixing carriage
House & pulling away boxes now
Rained nearly all yesterday cleared off
very pretty this morning
30. Hunting for killing Hogs at Aspen Grove
Raking leaves, took down part of new
Barn Tobacco on mountain.
Dec 1st Killed Hogs & brot them up here
Cutting out & killed up near 2000th took
Chumby Had & Buck cutting wood to burn
Plant Bed at Aspen Grove for us.
2nd Henry gone to Mr Cothrans to see him
about moving him to Aspen Grove
we are killing Hogs here & fixing to
raise Ovens, House, covering from
H. this morning drying fat H.
tolerable good weather to day, Cool
3rd Raised Ovens, House & Kitchen Pro
Hunt & Wiley help us, did not quite get done
clouds in morning cleared off
4th Finished Housing this morning sent to
Mills & got the Suen of meal there
Jordan Claiborne & also put up
Chumby to repair House & fixed chum
Had & Buck cutting wood for Plant
Bed at Aspen Grove. one sheep dead
in young lamb there

- 5th Dec-1858. All went to Aspen Grove except
Henry & family. tolerable day —
6th Raining & storming. Tolavau —
7th Raining & storming. Tolavau. here went to
Aspen Grove 6th shelling corn & fanning
out nearly all day fed bird stone.
8th Still cloudy like for Rain,
9. cleared off in evening storming Tolavau
10. started after Mr Colthran Chumby
at work on his House up here & had
false calling wood for Plant Bee
moved sheep to Mountain; He & H
11th Colthran came last night & he & H
place of Chumby at Aspen Grove
Henry went to mill got little wagon
at home & meal & 1 turn stone for
milling at Christmas brot load
up to Cedar Stake yesterday. - from
Aspen Grove - Cold clear day —
This morning & yesterday getting sleds
lumber, Henry going to Harris mill
to day got flour & horses shod got
plank H & H & H & H - clear day —
got Flour & Plank at Harris did not
get horses shod. - had Mrs Hunt
11 Bushel wheat made into flour,
got some Plank.
12 went to banking in V. Stone
13 Raining this morning, Chumby
Sandy & Jordan came up. Henry took
2 loads wood, Rain stopped here. storming
Tolavau till evening worked a little on
overseas House, still cloudy —
14th Henry hauling up slab Lumber & wood
Chumby Jordan & Sandy at work on oversea
House, Corried 1 side & scalped kiln on
26 Hauling material on fire

1858 Dec. 14th I went to Capt Fitzgeralds
for Hannie to day but did not see her
Went to Aspen Grove, wrote for Mrs. Gaty
nearly 1/2 The day, gave out Malipa 1 1/2 Bus
Meal & 1/2 Bus Bacon, Colthran sleeping Hobnau
in new pig Barn, Halted leaves in evening
Sent Buck to mill with 2 1/2 Bus. Wheat for home
& let Mrs. Deals have 2 Bushels —
Has not rained to day but cloudy —
15 Rain. Nearly all day same —
Striped Hobnau & went to Worsham
Saw mill

16 - Chumblly & Colthran here to day
Mr Colthran came about 12 or one
at work on his Ovens, Ovens
Heavy Stalling Rocks Plank & 1/2 Bus
Buck from Mr Hunts that he gave me
17th Mr. Colthran & Chumblly also here at work
on Cousers house, Mr Colthran spayed &
marked my Shoats here except one sow show
got out, fine weather, Halted some plank
from Phil, some Worsham for sawing a
rule & hauling on 2 pr St. Shoes.

18. All here at work on Cousers house
& finished about night Hungy halted 2
loads of wood about night, —
at Aspen Grove Had Buck halting leaves
young shelter Ho —

19th Sunday likely for Rain or Snow this morning
Chen came home a bull in the night —

20th Sunday likely for Rain Monday I got up at
5. Alock in morning & raining. Stop about light
& went to Court rained several times in day
I got back a little in the night Rained hard
about night Kelly began to shake rock and
Liborne & Hens, killing wood Ho, down at
the building Colthrans chimney, —

30th Ha 20th day 10th date
night in bed remained

21st All at same work here & at Aspen Grove, I went to Revision at Mrs Hunts Rained some & very windy - Mr Colthard's House got on fire Sunday morning about 10th at top from bad chimney, - Monday morning sent Henry down there with plank to Repair & finish Chimney - Heble.

22. sent long down to Aspen Grove he gave out a Bushels meal, - I went to Mrs Hunts Sale, bot a Cow, eat stack H. Chumbly moved up here this morning, - Henry & Wagon he now lowry went back with Cart, I dont know what they are at down at Aspen Grove - at work in new ground & moving kitchen to Colthards. Spelling it up

23rd Killed Our Hogs here. Helling good H. fixing Stables Heble. At Aspen Grove Colthard, is finishing his Kitchen Chimney daubing H. - He. Partly weather at this time Yesterday we halled a Load of Oats bot at Mrs Hunts some other things. to day Lowry brot our turkeys from Aspen Grove in - Mrs. Thum, H.

24th Was at Aspen Grove the day before. I gave out Meal flour & meat here Monday next.

25th at home all day - 26th Sunday at home all day read to Regras Christmas day & Sunday too.

27th Clairborn at home following Mrs Chumbly got my horse gone to her Huther sent Henry to Vaughan's then to Mount Airy, Big Henry gone down to Aspen Grove getting shingles, I am at home Jacob has not staid at home nor Thom 2 or 3 nights in a fortnight he is at Mr Coleman's & Mount Airy & H. 26 Huttons Brand & 1000 lbs.

1858: Dec 27th Beautiful weather this morning
Clear and fair & moderate

28th Clearborn Plowing making 2 days Jordan
down cutting logs for Henrys House &
a shop in evening filling up gully &
making bridge Henry down at aspen
grove getting shingles, etc

29th Clearborn three plowing Henry getting
shingles. sent meat by Jordan to plantation
this morning. Cloudy & like
for rain, Nannie called & Henry at Mr Hunts.

30 Clearborns. Henry left Halling leaving
his 12 O'clock began to work this morning
Rained a little went to Plantation over
fixing shingles awhile in morning
then they all stripping tobaccos here
& at aspen Grove

31 Rained stripping tobaccos at both
places - Rained all -

Jan 1st 1859 Raining all morning
stripping tobaccos. Mrs Hunts & Mrs Hays
here. Striped tobaccos here 12 O'clock

then hauled wood, fixing shingles, etc
Sunday 2nd Jan'y Cloudy & went down to
aspen Grove delayed all night

3rd killed Hogs down there, & did Mr
Coltrane his part as overseer Henry
Carried Kelly down there, cutting wood
here, & after killing Hogs Louis went
to Mill from there Carried 10 Bushels
Corn for meal $\frac{1}{2}$ to come here & Dr
for a standing turn for aspen Grove
they down there went to work at new ground

Henry brot Balance Pork home then hauled
wood, at night was called at up, Mr
Chumblin fixing shingles for smoke house

3rd Jan'y to Jan'y 4th 1859

1859 Jan^y 4th Fixed Gate here. Helling &
Culling wood. Henry went to Wrotham
Mill for slate plank to fix stone for
Rhoda. H. quite a cold windy day -
5th Henry went to Gats Mill carried a
Log for Athel Slays, got Robert Shod
before, carried an. ax to upset but
did not bring it back. W. Churnley
finished skinning enough for smoke Hays
fixed Table in House Jerry Smith &
Hille Henry Culling wood Claborn -
Malling wood. Fine day, Henry in
evening went to Run water or hill
side ditches in fur lot, - Mrs Hunt
slayed, here last night. Put my cow
down to day -

6th Helling Drains sloping Suckles in fur
lot all this day - & taking out the side
ditches, fine day

7th Sent Henry to Wrotham saw mill for
slate plank for Chas House, Robert
Malling & Culling wood in pines by on
opposite corner stone, - , sent
to Bro. Hunt for stray Bull for our own

8th Went to minding - Henry Helling wood
& sent after Rhoda & Charles Allen, Arthur
& Claborn hille Henry H. making bridge
to Spring & Helle wood H. finished.

9th Went to minding - cloudy & breezy
Cold yesterday & to day - some huff 15th

10th Went to Nicoll Suckles with Mr Anderson
Helled & Cut wood here minding & then fire
for burning plant Bed -

11th Burning plant Bed here on Road
Eothran Culling & Helling Kark & lock
to mill. grubbing Helling wood & H
12th Helling wood & Helling wood

- 1859 Jan 11th Halted Kears around Corn
field fence, He facing at Aspen Grove
to burn a plant Bed. tomorrow morning
Carried a Mule & Cow from here last
Monday morning. Still cold weather
12 & 13th Brought 2 Plant Beds here & sowed
them on Road, Mrs Hunt stayed here 2
days & quite well with head ach
Hannie Kate came down yesterday.
Weather moderate
- 14 Raining this morning fix up bellows
He in shop, Striping Tobacco. - got our
Plant Bed Caught yesterday -
- 15 Finishing Plant Beds this morning
Halted up Stack fodder Plowing our
Peach Orchard burned up the trees &
sawing logs for Henry's House
Colman is at work in Tobacco.
- 16 Went Court House, Carl Drog to live with
Mr Hargrave, Brought 19 yd mousin for Cule &
Mannie & 1 yd linen for burning pad Hargrave
for Isaac \$7.00, Plowing here & shingling
Smoke House, Hannie Kate came here
Sunday evening & taken sick -
18. Same work Hannie sick yet - yesterday
Cold & windy - to day fine weather
- 19th Shingling Smoke & Plowing Peach
orchard - fine weather
- 20 Brought Plant in Partnership at
Aspen Grove on Road, 30 by 16 -
Brought from here Clock Potatoes Chaff & C
Mr Chumney covered little house -
- 21st began to Hail. - wind & C then
Rained & we went to shop Tobacco;
warm rain

21st Jan^y Kate & W Dallas, gone up
to Hannes Mr. Dallas gone on to
Mount Calvary to Mrs Masons meeting
& I sent Mrs. Mason for Collected of Mr
Hunt. by W Dallas. In the evening I
went to see Mr. Hunt who is sick, & while there
it began to lighten I started for home rode
very fast just as I got to my stable it began
to Rain & the wind blew & caught me in stable
such a Tornado I never saw, blew off the
top of our chimney fodder stack of tops
& blew one blade stack all over the field
& some in the woods & nearly all of fence
from last years ground in by Spring
next to House blew top off Rhodas House
part of Henrys & Chims box & 8 trees in
yard blowed down & things off kitchen
& granary. some boards off stable, one
Bar of Chiments & all of W Kelleys
Oats stacks down, & like to have turn
our over Charly allen got caught coming
from Spring lost his Pigeon on shoot his
shot & he said the wind liked to have carried
him away - all of our hands from Aspen
Grove & Covace & nearly all of Mrs Hays
helping us fix up the fence cover the house
are now to day & more not yet done I
year but Thanks be to God none of our
lives are lost.

22nd Fine day putting up fodder stack. H. K.
all day had about 25 hand covered
houses H.

23rd Cool day -

24 Went to Aspen Grove, our folks cutting
up trees in yard spelling word H. W. Chems
went to Mount Calvary - to day.

25 Calm day & out.

1889 Jan 25th Sent Henry to Mill To look
for meal, from Aspen Grove Curran a bag
from here to be saved into scuffling 3 by 3.
balance cutting ~~stewing~~ Logs & charring
Morr. Elm Shrubbery & the like

26th Have this morning to send to Mill
for Chumby, cutting ~~stewing~~ Sills for
Kigs. House & Barn. This day - weather
moderate,

27th Raining took down Saps here, & finished
stripping Tobacco,

28th Curran & Shands gone to Aspen Grove
to strip Tobacco to day - Carre 5 Bags
& 1 Midling Pork, - Raining this morning
a little, Carre Rhodas shows to mind,
Milly Ann. Tired down thru 2 days -

29th I come back in evening quite unwell

30. Cloudy & like for Rain or Snow,

31st Sent Henry this morning with a little material
Log 2 Bushels Corn to Norshams Mill for 1st class
meal, & get scuffling bark edge of
Balance finishing ~~stewing~~ Sills & cutting wood
& charring.

Feb 1st & 2nd & 3rd Haling Wood Rails & opening one
little fence next to Cape Whitehead

This day Jacob is taking down his good
Tobacco putting it in the for Lynch
I have been in house nearly all this week
with bad Cold & the like -

4th Mr Chumby Jacob & Claiborne going to strip
Tobacco. Henry haling wood balance cutting
finishing wood on Road - cloudy & cool

5th Jacob Packing down his Tobacco this
morning. cutting wood & charring wood & Rails
weather tolerable at this time,

3rd No. 10 to 11
1889

1859 Feby 6th. tolerable cool day—

Feby 7th Monday. Sent Henry down to Asper
Grove to Hare Shocks to Millers Mill for
shes. Hays & Co. Carry Wheat & Corn to good

9th ^{& day before} ~~Feby 8th~~ ~~Monday~~ we were cutting fence to the north

board on Long Oak House, Henry has returned.
him & Lowry Carried 8 Lugs to Millers Mill, for
shes Hays. & Plank & Carried 1 Barrel Corn for
for mail & 2 Barrel 2nd Corn & 1/2 Bl. Wheat for Mr.
Chumbly him & Carried 1 Turn Wheat for Asper
had it all ground & brot home, - this morning

Raining & we are burning brush cutting & felling
Rafers & shes for Houses &c. - Mrs Neal here,
Mr Chumbly minded matters show that out mine

10th Mr. Chumbly made me a pair of shoes
Henry Claiborne & Hub Henry gone to Asper
Grove to Trip Tobacco, cleared off Old Windy
Mrs Chumbly sick all this week

11th Hailing. Rails to day around Corn field
fence, Balance Cutting & Hailing at Corn
in House Cloudy Snowing a little,
at 10 O'clock, sent Long Smith to Asper Grove
with 1st Cotton for Matison to spin & get what
the hay spun 1/2 -

12th Raining a little we are Hailing Rails &
fence. Weather so disagreeable I did not go
to milking to day not being well enough for
such weather. Jacob not come yet from Lynch

13th Went to Matison to day - tolerable day
2. Jacob came Sat. day night from Lynch.
for his legs got 4.90. seconds of 5 subunits & 7 for
best got \$8.00 -

14th Cut & Milled wood to Hay Henry, halter

2. Rails around Corn field fence -
15. Cloudy & Raining a little this morning.

To - - - - -

1859 July 22nd Am M & Clem Shunting
I am going to Aspin Grove
23rd Clem Planting Potatoes, overset &

working on logs went to mill this morning
Charbon & little Henry Binding for corn
planted out some Peach Trees. - H.P.

24 Went to Aspin Grove to day
to Sarah & McCullocks Hauling Logs
Plowing for Corn, 9 p 30 acres

25. Raining Hauling this morning making a
long ladder, Harrow & Spining & making a
Baskets, till 12 or 1 o'clock then went to haying
Logs for Barn H.P.

26. Raining Hauling this morning but cleared
off after a while & they went to Hauling Logs for
Barn, & my wife started to the C.T. to see my

27th Went to see Post John's tolerable good day.

28 Hauling Logs this morning for Barn
Moderate weather. J. L. Lark here. J. L.
went to Allen Semuff's yesterday & got him to
take back the Horse he bought by giving him \$3

done so tho it was Sunday Hauling wood & hay
March 1st Mr Robey came here to work in
Black Smith Shop Mr Chumblly with him.

Hauling out Manure till 12 o'clock then haying
in field, Clem little Henry cutting down
corn stalks where we are going to sow.

March 2nd Mr Robey & Overden in Shop Henry
& Charbon Hauling leaves & Oats balance

Finished cutting down corn stalks H.P.
Our Coal will only last 1 day more.

Fine weather at this time, Kate here.

23rd Mr Robey & Overden in Shop balance

Thrashing out Oats to sow. Raining all
day. Quite cold, began last night.

1859 March 3rd Sent to Mill for Overseer
Brought Java meal for us left his Thresh
we Threshed Out on Slack Oats
4th to Roby just on aw of no coal about 3
O'clock Halling heavy wood Claiborn mowing
around Tobacco Patch halled leaves in
Big lot floor full, went down to Jats
Mr Lewis & Aspin Grove fine windy day
my Boar gone too or from muck -
5. Minding & Chasing Oats to Saw. Henry
laying off Corn Land Claiborn. bedding
Hending Ole H^o in chimney & balance
This day swapt off flow with Tom
Owen for a Linay named Lane this
Linay Colt. Linay about 4 yrs old little
Colts about 4 or 5 months old -
6th Beautiful day & all gone to Edge Hill to
mucking but myself & masher moderated.
7th Jonathan Dawson came here very tight Cast
night stayed all night, very sick from it -
this morning about light it commenced
raining all morning till 12 then we were
threshing Corn fixing plows & Harrow to Plank
in Corn in evening pulled down & halled old
in shop to burn. Able to C. Sarah left this
evening with her moses,
8 Nanay & Kate Sallie & Negro Catharine went
to Port Thompsons got some teeth drawn &
Hanna fixing overseers Garden & her right
9th finished Overseers Truck Patch this morning
Squared barn logs & plowing for Oats in
big lot. fine weather
10th Plowing for Oats & fixing. Big another
morning to Saw Oats, Jacob commenced
Plowing this morning. fine weather
went yesterday to Aspin Grove gave out
300 lbs of meal to the
night to Ed. named

10th March 1859 Guatemala, Cotton & Wool.
 Within yesterday - Cotton has two fields
 of huge Poyd. Sowing up another & other
 fixing grave yard. Sowing Cots down there
 at work down there, for a week past.

11th ^Y Finning young Bridge cut here ditch by
spring Sealed & Bushed etc in Big Lot where
we have some corn Plowed up our rear
Irish Potatoes, Collected his Garden Poths &c
finished. Sparing Logs for Hobbes House
Three fine weather. Sewing down in big
field on Road - to day - Lala at work
on the Garden etc. Planting Tomatoes &c & Beans
on Road, Old Shop place.

12th. Rained tremendous hard last night
Halted at Clark's fodder, fencing Stalling Rock
Rails moved to day, fine morning
finished crop fence next to Capt Whitehead.
Saw Hattie's place here to night

13th We all went to meeting at Mr. Hanson's
 Home day, we wearing Bro. Thurston Hunt Fall Slope
 then Francis Skate went over to Bro. Hunt's

14th Kaining this morning I've made R.A. Works ~~Plowed~~ some for Cuts before it began to Rain ~~fined~~ some Shelled Corn, grass, Pillows, Bridles & Wagon Gear Collars, the Jeremiah & Gang came down last night.

Went to milking Saturday & Sunday
This day about 12 O'clock he started back
in mail Buggy with Postmaster driving,
crossed Turnip Patch this day,
about night Rained very hard. Washed
very much, Still moderate weather

15. This morning ground very wet
seeing some foxing off on porch
Hallway wood floor.

1859 March 15th Moderate weather but
Very wet Cant blow Stalled up another
Stack Blade fodder did not haul up for 24

Charles Wood fixed up fence & took to the
Mr. Chumbliss ~~down~~ up chimney & chimney & about it
16th Mr Chumbliss, Henry & Charles, and James, to
Roll Laga at Mr Hunt, Chim Lida working
in Garden. Planted doubling Cucumbers & set
out some trees in yard, little Henry & my
Smith plowing to New City, fine weather
Jared Collier fed cow in Plant Beds
Clara had a sheep 12 or 13
this morn at Aspin Grove.

17th Taking manure in cart from Sewing & Washing
in Cots this morning. Mr Hunt & James gone
to the Mrs Senggs, today cloudy weather
18th Went down to Aspin Grove got 5th Bay
and Cots making 30th Bay. Overcast & foggy
beginning to put up. Bred the negro House
began to rain and wind blew very
hard blowed down a great deal of fog
again. Rain & was nearly night. Sent Henry
to Carried in Bin. for Chumbliss & brot home
our Lura yesterday.

19th Laying foundation of negro House
Sent a Lure Born yr. Barn for us about
the back Chumbliss, steady blows very hard yet
as the Lure a good deal colder -
all cutting, malling following after morning

20th Lured more moderate -

21st Went to Court on some business
had plowing & plowing Cots & Ry in Park
& Orchard. Jack bridge cut its maled road
not that but in afternoon. He

22nd Luring in the garden in the Orchard

23rd Luring in the garden in the Orchard

859 March 22nd Fair weather about the
land, nearly done. Sowing Oats, & Rye
Raking leaves. This morning
Answer young Water Saps. He & I
in the evening Henry went down to Aspin
Grove with Wagon. Carried Tools down up
in shop got 5 Bushels Wheat for ourselves
& 2^{1/2} for Mr. Chumby got back here in
the Rain at night. Mr. Chumby ^{capt} Fellers
went down there after Cow & clay. Laid
up here. - He

23rd Started Henry soon to Jarvis Mill with
5 B. Wheat for One. 2^{1/2} for Chumby & 4 B. B.
Corn for Paul. - Mr. Colthran came up
& we are raising Negro House &
at work on Barn some, Colthran
& hands came up from Aspin Grove
This morning my friend & Bro. I. D. that
died suddenly - Yesterday he came from
the Court House Shop at my house near
home, did not rest well last night
Arose soon this morning & walked out
in the yard near the ^{house} & called
his Man Ben to come to him. Ben
to him saying his situation comfortable
before he fell & he died before they
could get in the House with him
Laid out in the House at the time
This was a little after Sunrise this
Morning. - Beautiful day. He

24th Ben over to John attending to Digging his Grave
He, we are raking up manure this morning
Hauled up Stack Oats & Blades. Stack
went to blowing & then shod them Chumby
for my Chicken Coop. Shelling Corn & C.

24th March 1839 Our Friend Mr John D
 Hunt arrived this evening at 4 or 5 o'clock
 in evening, good many people
 25. Went over to examine Mr Hunt's paper, John D
 up with me & David Hunt. Chamberlay sick all day.
 Finished sowing oats & now plowing for corn
 Laish Claiborne & George Smith cutting & mowing
 the wood & Reits in moderate weather
 26. Went down to see La. Shields about going
 to Lynch's, they have 5 prized Ahls at aspen
 Grove, 3 Lugs & 2 smooths, Silas Suk & his
 for about a week, moderate weather.
 Laish Claiborne & George Smith began this morning
 to cut down vines down below Susan Kratt's
 Sallie started to school went with
 Fannie yesterday, 25th March, to Board
 at \$4 per month as long as she goes
 to school to Kate,
 26th Went to aspen Grove, balanced plowing on
 fur branch for corn -
 27th Spoke over to Mr Hunt's place.
 28th Plowing on same branch & plows
 Mr Chamberlay shoemaking for Sallie to day
 29th Raining this morning hard. Cutting & mowing
 the wood & Halling wood up to day
 30th Working for corn Biding for B. Cutting Post
 for yard, H. sent this morning to Hodnells Shilley
 Shields & Whiteheads to see about my young Hogs.
 But could hear a word from them all my young
 Hogs gone, & has been more or less for sometime
 31st Plowing for corn on Branch next
 to Capt Whitehead balanced sloping Spauld
 & Washed places in Lot & Mr Chamberlay mowed
 On smoke house putting on another boarding
 He went to see Fannie & Mr Fox for her

1857 April 1st Slopes Gullies in Lot. Plowing
2nd April, Plowing awhile in morning in garden
then taking apple Orchard for corn &
it began to Rain, Shelling Corn in house
Cutting Out my moccasins Sat work on them
I gave him a pair of upperleathers
for his Hareghlin - making brooms & Buckets
Myatt Walker came after his Bull & paid \$50.
for mending him this morning -

3rd Sunday Raining very hard last night
Still Cloudy this morning, my horse
gone again, I am going to Aspen
Grove to day -

4th Mr Colman came from Aspen this
morning & said he got one horse from Mr
Killing & 1 from Mr Obedience & the Kinsmen
Barn got done before night & set to mill
& Halted 2 Loads of wood Monday
Mr Byler Rolling Logs & did not find it happy
at all, Rained last night, mostly -

5th We have been plowing for Potatoes &
Cotton, began to collar second year ground
manured Plants Beds, took up our seed
Potatoe seed, kept tolerable well, very

Windy & cold to day all day - sent to
mill yesterday 4 1/2 Bbl Corn, & got one
at Worshams Mill, Jordan came up here
to night on his way to Lynch & Henry
& Mr Shields is going down to Aspen
Grove for another & the a p. Jordan
has gone in some Locomotive -

6. 7. 8. 9. Hurray yard Post River Tobacco Sheds
20 Cutting & mending wood, at work some
I got home last night from Lynch about
12 o'clock in night

1889 April 11th Mr Chumby making Kals
Shay. Mr Bell cutting out fire place
up stairs John pulling down chimney
& going to put it up again. Hauling
sand & wood, is day got
1 Bbl Lem from J. D. Hunt's car.
Very windy day, cleared off this morning
12th Began to plant corn this morning, in
late mat to fresh ground. Jacob doing
about half, John pattering up & down to
Honey. Claiborne keeping him off.
Sent Jerry south down to Galt's after
a pe box to go over fire place up
stairs & warm day this day
13th Hauling below Bars on branch nearly
all day. Jacob done hat very late
John at work on chimney with Claiborne
to wait on him, I went down to aspen
Honey. Kelly Complaining I had her moved
in kitchen
14th Last night about 10 or 11 O'clock they
sent for me to go down to aspen from
Kelly was sick they also sent for Port
Thompson & Mrs Neal all there about
1 O'clock in the night & Kettles Ched a
girl born about 3 O'clock this morning
Hauled some sand up this morning
John at work on chimney set coal
Kiln on fire this morning. Hauling
corn, last night Kate Sallie & Miss Simpson
Come here this morning Jacob went
off with them, & very windy to day
15th Planting corn went after bricks & more
Hauled 1 load sand, John at work on
chimney, I went down to aspen Hove.
We are nearly done planting corn

1859 April 14th Finished planting corn
to day, made Box for cellar fire place
& Mr. Channing laid the hearth, fixed the
place in sitting Room, John nearly finished
the chimney except piercing the bottom,
Hauled 1 Load of wood, & look down^{holes}
at chimney - John has been here at
work on chimney 5 1/4 days. -

17th Snowing this morning like all the woods
Several inches deep. burned cooler

18th Went to ^{cut} yesterday. Qualified as Car of the
Flat State of a & Hunt & Helling wood
in morning. Then went to Helling & Colling
in second years ground, Tuesday 19th Went to
Mrs. James son Mrs. General.
The Helling & Helling -

Monday went to Asper Grove, Helling &
Colling in year one then at this home

21st Went Mrs. Hunt to see Mr. Hubbard
Sells North Gates, Helling

The Colling see 12 o'clock Helling out manure
& Helling all day - 1 Nannie gone to
at Mrs. Helling 3 To day

22nd Colling & Helling till it Rained about 12 o'clock
then Helling wood cutting & mulling wood, Riving
Tobacco Sticks & Churn Spinning. I went down
to work on Road from Camp Branch to good
Hope, finished about 12 o'clock, Nannie got home
this day, about 2 o'clock this evening

23rd Rained again last night, sent to Mill for
manure, Helling wood & manure to day.
Riving Tobacco cutting & splitting wood. Turned
Very cool last night & the wind blows hard
I went to Cedar Forest to Warrant 23rd Sat
I Hunt & Helling. He had been shot at gate
behind Helling

24th Helling to day
Helling

1897 April 24th Cool Day & Clear. Sallie came
down here Friday.

25. Went down to Aspin Grove at which
have 30th Black godder went on down to
McR. Forest & back with him for dinner

1st day. Feeling a bit, I am examining

10 day illness afit, I am examining
130 Hunts Papers. Mr. W. Herndon has

to Hunt Bros. Hunts, Lohn to make Bucks
either @ \$1.25 /^{hr} day from the time he leaves

or \$30 per month home allowance him to to 1/2 day to go back to

his work from Sunday his wife over a week
or once a month Mr. Henry pays $\frac{1}{2}$ his grocery

2^{1/2} lbs like for Run, this morning Heavy laying,

of second Gns. balance challenges.

27. "Cloudy (like for Rain) & did. then some
Halled Out some on anore & killed some &
then some. E. the much 10/1/10

shelled Corn Eaten. As Mr. Chumley has been
after my Hogs did not get them

28. Hallow manure + Hallow + seed
3m ground, Colts and all 2 of Oar

for ground, covered with a good
shanty then went on to muster
for the Cape Breton & Sydney route

Emat to Carry Zeller to school got
Ball shoe before p^d for it & the Vaughan

(May Subscription) Hrs. Cool day
Jacob has not been at home since last

Sunday - some frost this morning
30th Hall & I out Maxine moved Camp per R.R.

20. Halted out (manure moved) cow per pen
Ho Ho

30th May 1st went to open Stone on at top.
Then to Shut Stone in at top.

May 2 Appraising Bro John D. Hunt Est
to day fine day - Henry been plowing

opening of the land for Canon Horn
down with horses to ash

Home to start to Lynnhaven

1859 May 3rd Henry J M Sheld gone to
 Lynch said M Sheld for toll
 We are drilling in fresh ground
 Jacob making marker Box -
 Mr Robey came here to work in Shop
 4.5.6 Rushing Oats Culling off Tobacco
 Oliver H. H. got back from Lynch
 this night. He

May 7th Tobacco sold by Foot & Alexander
 22nd April 1859.

J. & Poyar 1 shd no 548. 1044 120. 924 @ 7.25 \$720
 Rushing 50. Compecon \$100 -

Shd. J. & Poyar	550	off	\$170.57
J. & Poyar	698. 930. 120. 800 @ 9.		38.50
			72.90
	699. 900. 120. 780. 9.2		74.10

Compecon & Rushing 2 east No. 2.56.07

Cash paid for \$1.00 \$100.25 3.07

Cash paid for 125 lbs 1 Box Small Potatoes \$1.50

Cash paid for Mrs Hunt Cap \$1.50

Drage Guano 1.25

Also Horse \$1.50. Laborer Norman H. 2.50

Cash paid for Guano. April \$5.50

8th 1859 John Blue Shd. to 79.02

also May 5 27.75

Cash paid Shd. Lewis for Guano. 112.27 112.27

Planting Cotton this day put Guano on

fresh ground hills cut off. Harvesting

Corn got Hops Home culling & maling

May 9th Plowing & replanting Corn.

10 James took. Henry Complaining

put up Martin Box Blue Table Helly

3rd May 1859 to day 7th 1859

11th May 1859 Plowing or Cultivating & Harrowing
Corn on four Branch, Replanting Thursday
I went to Rivelle yesterday

12th Cultivating & Harrowing & Replanting Corn
Mr Chumley fixing steps at front door
fair cool weather, ground getting
very dry, have not rain for 3 weeks.

13th Bushing Wheat & Rye, Picking Plant Roots,
manuring them, giving Garden to Plant
Lions. Weeding Small Potatoes, Henry & Elston
Plowing & Harrowing Corn, Mr Chumley
fixing Carriage Tongue, & Table,

14 Plowing or Harrow Corn. Weeding
Corn, in Ballom on four Branch

15th 20th Mr D Hunt's funeral preached
by Methuen & Hardwick at 5th Stone,
Manning House they

16 I went to Court, Helling Rock
for Chumley weeding Corn, Helling

17th Helling Lays to Mill & Plant
from Worsham's Mill, sent Corn

Balance Planting Day, 18th They moving
cloudy & like for Rain & Storm

18th Earned Hired 2 Loads to Worsham Mill
Hired Plant home began to Plant Tobacco

19th Planting Tobacco from S. on in fresh
ground. Mr Overby here they evening
blue cloudy & like for Rain

20 & 21st Finished Planting fresh ground Tobacco
all Corn in lot some by Corn House

Planted Out Garden in Greens & Planted
some Gam Secured 1 - Bedding Lot

For Tobacco, Planted Sugar Cane in lot
Warm fine weather, weeding Corn to day

Part of the day, Mrs Hunt sent her
Barrow here to day - but for Mr Chumley
2 1/2 lbs Corn 3 for myself & 10 for Mr Chumley

1897 May 24th Clear Cool day. I staid at home

30 Halted 1 Day to Wrotham Mill &
Carr? 2 Turns Corn & got 1 of meal -
31st Eve 1 Day to same Mill & 1 Turn Corn
& got the 2. Turns meal, & feed another
blender. @ 1/2 per Hundred -

June 1st Sent to Harrie W Fitzgeralds after
5 Barrels Corn but spd for \$4.00 sent the
char Sam Hunt gave me to Peaks to send.
Thinning & setting Corn this morning then
finished minding in lower field. & com
to Orchard, worked supper

2nd Flowering fresh ground Tobacco minding
Corn in the Orchard had little shower
Rain yesterday & looks ^{like} more to day.

3rd Rained a little in the night, planted
Peas Flowering Corn minding fresh ground
Tobacco Rained at Plantation last night
they planting & finished, & replanted many
corn. Wheat taking Rust down third,

4 Replanted our Tobacco lot sale

5 Went to Cambridge Collyer very cool day
Hoot last night & cooler this evening

6 Hail & wind Tied 12 O'clock Flowering Corn
minding down fresh ground Tobacco,

7 Same work, Chumby making slips for
Porch next to Garden, got Bells, Shang Chang

8 Made down minding fresh ground Tobacco
& Flowering Corn on Road

9 Harvesting Tobacco Flowering Corn
Chopping Corn Mc Mc.

10 Fine Rain in evening I got to Mr
Pannells from CA. Had to stay all

night on aw Rain,

11 9th Replanting Tobacco this morning
& look nearly all day to do it

12 Sent Henry to aspen Grove for Lamb
& Chicken

1851 Jan-10th Plowing & working in Corn field
Jas Green He minding down some Tobacco
Plowing or Harrowing Tobacco

11 Finished Harrowing Tobacco in lot
minding it down - Kate came down

12th Mowed in morning Sunday &
went on to mowing at Abert Stone, to

Mr. So. In Mass. - mowed by Mr. Whittington

13th Hattie Kate & Mr. Moss left this morning
Mr. Whittington stayed all night last

night. Cloudy & light for Rain

Went down to Aspen Grove & got some
Cherries & Apples etc

14th Mowing down Tobacco in lot. Plowing com

next to Capt. Whiteheads 15th Raining &

little Hallowing Sticks to Mr. Whittington mill next

to Aspen Grove for meal Paid Capt. L W

Chambers \$25.58. Some cents for the Land

we had a fair settlement & he is to make

a deal next Monday for the Land & give

down a Plot

16th Hallowing Logs again. Set 1 Turn Corn

up for Chambers this morning but found

W. should give him \$12.00 to be done here

there was pasture as for that - a day or two

Chapman in. Our Corn plenty. I am going

to Aspen Grove & Republican to do

17th Hallowing Logs to day Carl standing Turn to

mill & brot home 2 Turns meal for ourselves

& 1 for Chambers in. Heble

18th Fine Rain last night replanting Tobacco

this morning & then cloudy. Went to

Aspen Grove & Republican to do

19th Hallowing Logs this morning corn &c. Jas. should

be clear 12.00 & 2 corners.

1857 Jan 20. Jacket & Janney
 Halling Lays & Hocks to day &
 replanting tobacco. He & Janney
 I went to Court earlier from from Flannies
 21st working in tobacco from to day
 22nd began to cut wheat Raining all day
 every day many time went to Aspen Grove
 H. H. Colv Gasker Came to Survey
 small Hunt Land sold Kelly & Wortham
 23rd Cutting Wheat I finished Got the
 evening finish for lower end of field
 finished surrounding Land about 10
 O'clock, Baister's date Came here, day
 very came from that been in spring
 so long, came in on day -
 24th started with Wortham & Byler
 and Samuel helped rule Byler's
 Halling up Post for yard Mrs Bob
 worked here yesterday plowing
 Halling Lays to mill Halling home
 hauled, Hauling Lays for stable Land
 going to Mrs Coleman's to day -
 I shall give shield for more for day
 5 Hogs. as I think they are worth it
 making for the 5. \$3 ap. paid
 tremendous hard nearly all night, very
 wet time now.
 25 Halling Lays to mill Halling home
 Limby from Wortham. Chom spinning
 Balanced Cutting & Hauling Lays for stable
 one Long One. 12 O'clock went to Flannies
 26 Halling up second yrs Land tobacco
 Bob has only work here one day to
 day I went to Wortham's mill for Hams Sarah
 & Callen's & Aspen Grove & 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.
 all went to Mrs Coleman's
 27th stayed at home & Rashed this day. being in

1839 June 24th Harvested Cutting Our Wheat here by
12 o'clock then went to Plowing & Helling up
Fresh ground Tobacco, I went to Miller's mill
to have my Hiram Mays John Roland John
Wilson, George Mustains & Worthams mill
28th Plowing & Helling up Fresh ground
Tobacco Washing wool; Rannin Mrs Hunt
the Mrs Lempelson went to Catulpha. to day
laying by Corn one for Branch went
to Capt Whitehead, Helled up fresh ground
Tobacco, Cutting Oats at Aspen Grove
30th Harvested This morning Helling up Fresh
ground Tobacco, laying by Corn one on
Branch Bob came ^{this morning} Helling Henry Plowing
Chumby & Henry Cutting Oats to day
Very hot weather, Bob Plowed 11 days
of July, a very dry day in Sept not a drop of rain
I went to Aspen Grove to see his Brother Dick. — at Marysville
Cutting Oats down there, warm weather
we are Plowing in Corn Tobacco & Helled up
Our cotton He then went to Hadinton in
2nd Oct to Mill This morning for ourselves
& Chumby, & to bring home plank He
working Tobacco in East & Laying by Corn
I stayed at home, I went to Cot yesterday on
business for J D Hunt's lot —
4th Cutting Oats to day Helling Henry Plowing
5th He Cutting Oats finished Plowing Tobacco
& Laying by Corn again & worked the 6th & 7th
& Laying by Corn Helling up Tobacco
Bob came over this morning to work
I started to Lynchburg on business for Mrs Hunt
1st Oct I got back the 6th at night Rained a little
all the way the 6th Salter went with me
8th Helling up Wheat I went to Mrs Coleman
to place at Aspen Grove Robert Dick sent for
Me.

3rd Oct to day 10th Oct 11th Oct 12th Oct 13th Oct 14th Oct 15th Oct 16th Oct 17th Oct 18th Oct 19th Oct 20th Oct 21th Oct 22th Oct 23th Oct 24th Oct 25th Oct 26th Oct 27th Oct 28th Oct 29th Oct 30th Oct 31st

- 9th Went to Sarah McCallork's Mustang
 finished Hauling up wheat before night
- 10 Went to Mustang Bob has Flowed 100
 10th 4 or 2 jps. I worked here 4th or 5 days
11. Went to Sarah McCallork's again
 Mrs Hunt went down to her place
 Mrs Clements to. Franz's. We are plowing
 & sowing by our Corn & Chopping nearly
 done lower field Chopping, started on
 Stack Oats last Saturday
12. Bob came to work ~~the~~ ~~work~~ This morning
 sowing by Corn & Chopping in Corn -
 Chumley sowing Tobacco in fresh ground
 this morning
- 13 Hauling: Stacking Oats put up
 10 stacks in big field & 1 on road making
 11 in all, turned Sticks in fresh field
- 14th This morning then finished sowing by
 Corn Churning Oats Stacks, hauled Laths
 from Mr. Hunt's = 1 Barrel full of
 Slack Lined Ratted up sand to Plaster
 House. Annie & myself went down to
 aspen Grove & hauled, stacking Oats then
 very warm dry weather yesterday &
 today we have seed nearly 7000 lbs
 up to this house. have our good fence to see
 Int. Cloudy & like for Rain but don't
- 15th Hauling rails for Corn pen hauled most
 of in evening. Started all evening
 Chained Out Stable, Hauling Stable Logs
 went to Shuler & W. Worsham. paid
 Mrs Clements \$23.75 I owed her but she and
 said my son Bill ^{and} ^{Bill} ^{hunting & hauled}
 20th 16th Hauling Logs to Whitehead Mill, & Plank
 sawed by Worsham, this is the first Log saw
 Worsham sold to Whitehead

July 16. Overseen Bob & Charbon. getting &
having logs for Stables, Balcony smoking
Potatoes etc.

14th Stayed at her 2 Belook & went to Cth.

18 At Court attending to run dry business
sent Wagon to Giles to Cat Lanes, balance
Cutting Wood & Piling, & Having Plaster for
Stables & Halls, - Hauled up Sand in wagon
Sold J D Hunt's Buggy for \$138. Saddle
for 21.34. He fle, Rained shells in night
Gathered in to Court, Bro Giles but
now back & I borrowed Dr Hargraves
Saddle & bridle, -

Sept. 19. Cloudy Hike for Rain Halted at
2nd. Hapley H. for barn & negro Houses.
John came here yesterday to catch some
Honey & Plaster the Iron. balanced
Cutting Wood H. Chm Spinning & Putting
of Wool H. — Chumley & Henry at work.
On Barn this morning H. Turned things
in great field last week.

20th John at work here Bob gone to shop
with Wm. Harts Hovey at work on negro
House Halling Glades bells from aspen
to house, cutting grass down there

Nov 21st Bob here helping Chumbly about Repair
of House pulling up Rafters & mather Boarding
Gable End. Stalled all The P.M. This morning
When finished Lathing & is plastering
Went to Whitehead Yesterday evening
& paid him 2/5. 79² for Lathes Stone Hinge
from P. Stone downer Negroes. Collected to the day

2^d When began to plaster big Room Friday 12
O'clock morning in Sweeping Tobacco finished matter
by 1st moving myo house - it about 11 O'clock work on Parson

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1887 July 23rd working on Negro Barn & made
 door fixed cellar Hunt Hb. took John
 day to plaster our big room just time
 Bob left this morning with Mrs Hunt for
 the Court House, looks like for rain
 24th went to prayer meeting at Strait St.
 like for rain this evening, &
 25. Cloudy like for rain this morning
 sent Kate another bottle of Brandy
 hoping fresh ground Tobacco working
 framing top of Barn Culling down Penn
 beyond Susan Roark, - pulling up Red
 Head John Plastering big Room over
 we expect to load our Wagon for
 Lynch & J. A. Shields to day
 we have 15 Hogs in pasture 2 in pen
 we have 33 or 34 at aspen Grove & 60
 8 pigs, James Shields loaded & carried 1
 other & little Red from Tobacco. -
 Cash paid him for Toll \$1.00 Aug 1887

28th Memorandum of sale to Lynch & J. A. Shields
 Tobacco sold at 1040 120. 920 and 1100. 1200 \$112. \$110.00
 " " - 100 150. 15. 94th Clayton a-17 15.50
 " " - 100 972 117. 855 J. C. Hayman a-14 25 121.83
 " " 100 1140. 118. 1022 Dr Sanders, a-8 50 86.87
 weighing 2.00. Auction fee 40¢. 40 40 \$335.00
 Commission 4.00 6.40
 Recd for \$328.60

Expenses Toll of Wagon \$1.25
 my Buggy - 75
 2. Cakes Oranges etc 50
 1 Mohair Cape 1.50
 2 pr Shaves for Sandy & Lowry 2.50
 2. Cash paid A. B. Ruckers for Rec 48 06
 2. Washington Tavern Beer 1.50
 my Stable for my Horse 75
 \$56.81

Amount of Cash for - Lyman, Mass. trip

1859 Brought forward ——— A 54. 81

Aug. 27 To Cash paid James M. Coates for 525
paid over \$61.04

28 Dilling up fresh ground tobacco
since we went to Lynch. Spinning 10 p.
of tobacco. Stove. look for my wagon
back to day made the ^{trip} 3 days, but
- the hell our very dry & hot, nights cool.
The very thing burning up here, - Henry got
home home enough to carry the wagon home.
So sent Henry home, this evening -

29th Plowing & killing up Got Tobacco
1/2 day. Dry & hot. This day & nights Cool

30. Flowering & falling up tobacco. Escudo
Quano on Sat. at this time —

Dry hot days, very cool nights, in cloud
w. things look like drying up; sent

Charles Miller to Shop & he stayed all
day. Nearly sent little Henry after

Rob. worked here Tuesday & Wednesday at
this work gave all the balance some 25¢

31st Went to Lynde Leans Funeral & the Rev. Dr.
Link Patrick, & a Prov. Sermon at was.

Monday 1st Dec. 1859. Mrs Hunt left for B² =
ford this morning. began to machine

Wheat at Aspen Grove, Chem & Leroy at work
in Get. Holding up Tobacco. - Hot & Dry at

No Rain for a long time, night, cool.
2nd Trying to finish making wheat at aspen Grove.

to day it got home before night. furnished
3rd sent 2nd Bushels wheat to Haris's Mill this morn.

Fixing down Machine making Kellw etc
Working Our Got Tobacco, not finished that
On 11 Oct we saw dm corn much on the land.

Br. L. Wat. very dry, corn nearly dried up.
Br. H. very dry, corn nearly dried up. Tail named

39 August 3rd Began to machine wheat
about 11 O'clock something out of
work all day made 2 good runs wearing
4th machine wheat got down about
12 O'clock a little better, going to Mr
Hunts place; to get out that, very dry
winds of West. Wind very high yesterday &
last. Spent night home our machine home down
to day, carried machine to Mr Hunts place & fixed it.

5th Began to machine at Mr Hunts place this
morning churning into it. Cloudy & light
Rain, morning & morning fresh ground
This morning, Helling up lot, Henry
Hooping some Barrels & then at work on
Balance of them in Tobacco finished
Helling up lot. Tobacco & morning fresh ground
Flowed with Tobacco by Corn house & Cotton
Patch, Harrowing Cotton field.
6 finished machine wheat at Mr Hunts

place soon went to Fannas & my wife &
Sallie finished Chopping Cotton Helling up
up Tobacco & Balance made Turkish Patch
Cutting down Pine field & sowed Turnips
Turnips in lot & fresh ground.

7 This morning Cloudy & light for rain
fine Rain yesterday at Fannas & all up
down the River & some here of any crop.
It rained the other side of the River too
On Friday but we are very dry & very ^{burning} hot.

8th Foggy this morning & yesterday morning
Wagon & Cart gone home this morning my
Wagon & Mr Hunts Wagon carried machine
home changed Road this morning by near

Orchard Cutting down Pine & going to River
2nd 1st of my Barn tomorrow or next day
9th Loping ^{to tobacco} Helling Rals this morning & for
Cotton seeds in lot of them to feeding Plant Reddell

1859 Aug 9th I am going to the COT today
to see about Mr Stone's business as Comm.
Agreed with C. H. M. for another year
in course — dry weather yet

Mr. Malorow brot another Load Shingles 1977.
hundred above like the others I got of
him @ $\$3\frac{1}{2}$ per thousand. dry weather yet
10th Raised The Top of Oak Barn
to day Mr Colman Jordan Sandy & Henry
Came up to help us. got it done & they
went home well after 12 o'clock I went
to Edge-Hill to meeting — dry here yet
the fine rains not far off

11th I stayed at selling with Mr. Farn's while today
wrote several letters etc. on to Mr. M. S. M. then
Duffy & Henry Magfield, Mr. Channing Henry
& Claiborne at work on Barn, balanced
Clem Spining & drying fruit
12th Same work to day I am going to Aspen
leave this evening & James Shield
13th Went to meeting to day Mrs. Hunt came
back here dry & hot yet. 14th Went to meeting
15th Went to Court. Balanced Claiborne letter
to Henry & Sam gone to Hannis to thrash. while
Halled 2 Logs to mill & Halled plants from
mill. Mowed & weeded & topped Tobacco yet
done a little after 12 o'clock. Rained
& counting shingles. — evening
Rob. Worked here this day
16th Mr. Chumby Hauling Corn Wheat or
something to eat. Henry Rounding shingles
Back here again this morning

3000 ft. at day
10-3

10-3
10-3

1889 Aug 17th Bob him this morning. 3 days
this m^o, began to corn Barn this morning
balance cutting. down Pines - cloudy & like
for Rain this morning

Capt. Pullison Boxley died 7th
day of this month Aug 1857

at Mr Foxdexters where he has lived
about 2 years had letter from Corn

10th to Boxley stating this
18th went to meeting Mr Chamley Henry
coming Tobacco Stones. balance cutting

down Pines very dry & hot of night, -
19th Shingling House Tobacco Barn like Henry
& Henry Smith cutting Pines. Henry went to
meeting House to day Rhoda nor Lela did
not want to go. Clark on & Clem went

Monday they all went from Plantation
20 sent Henry & Clark on to help Raine

Barn at Mr Huatts place, Chamley then
Henry at work on Barn finished coming
bat work on Bonnetts of Barn. Clem spinning

21. Fannie W. & Billie Jones stayed here last
night. & to day Mrs Clements & Johns children
here Chip & George Coleman also. Three day

22nd Chamley going to look for a place to
live at. but him a horse Henry looking Tobacco
Barn morning & clearing fresh ground

Bob came here this morning

23rd Bob here again to day cutting pines
Henry & Oversee at work on Barn

Balance cutting pines Mr. Adams Stanley

Mr Lewis came but they could not get
a reference, did not do any thing here

24th Hunt & Lela started to Mrs Coleman
shop at Johns place, Jerry came home

from Hargraives this 23rd Aug 1889, because

Mr Hargrave & myself could not agree
On the Terms Hargrave gave him his
Aut. Recd \$11. or 12. + \$10. in Cash for the time
he has been there say since 16th Jan'y 1897.
Aug. 24th Last Evening about night it commenced
Raining. Rained nearly all night moderate
this morning still raining, Sowed Turnips
and in Lot. Mr Chumney sowing up one
thous & Salles Balanu & Bob Chenking
Tobacco House this morning. Chas Spry
Cottran has One Horse full of Tobacco
Cut nearly at Aspen Grove Owens Barn
Finished the same 30. & Rased his Stables
& began to Pull fodder there this evening
Sowed Turnip Patch &c are sowing
more seed in fresh ground,
^{25th} Sowed more Turnips &c at Aspen Grove
^{25th} Mrs Hunt. & Bob gone to Mr. [unclear] today
calling down [unclear]. I work On Baras here
^{30th} I have been to the association at Bethany
Main Danville, started last Friday from
Barn Jones I left home they have called
^{y^r year} Hung Left their wife says gone to Apsen Grove
Copied Tobacco etc. He some person
attempted to break into our Smoke house
while I was away Overdue gone to day
to get Corn got only half bushel meal
at Whitehead, I got back this day -
^{31st} Began to Pull fodder see 12 Octobr
then calling & Hewing Post for Jozze Shiller
He clear good day Memorandum of what
from Aspen Grove sent by Henry to Harris
12th Bushels Wheat for ourselves
Do for Chumney, Bus. Wheat -
5 Bushels Corn from There for us.
Lape, &c Pulling some fodder & cutting tops -
Brohard, whom we lot above Tobacco -
gone [unclear] to day [unclear] to [unclear]

18th Sept 2nd making June Fort Sheng
Ngr House ^{Dr P. Cullen} ^{Staple returning at 2nd place} down ^{in old}
field. Hald went to Tobacco House
this morning, clear cool day
3rd Sept at Work On Our Smoke house
Nearly all day fixing the inside of it
Clear fair day. Mr Langhorn & James
C. Hunt & 2 Daughters, Han & Bet stayed here
last night. Servant & Stud Horse to carry all
4th Nannie Sallie & myself went to Aspen
Grove to day. Jerry went with Hannes &
Lester to Cape Fitzgerald, Duhua
5th Cloudy like for Rain. Spent morning
Smoking Tobacco this morning.
This is Monday & our dinner last Thursday
Company at Johns place, Staple, Thomas
Langhorn & 2 Daughters, & Mrs
Hargrave & her family. Clear day & sunny
little cooler in a while, Mr Stanley here & fixed
up on meat for day made to Sallie her mother
6th Nannie came here last night this morning
Carried her Cattle to Aspen Grove to man
Quite Cool this morning, morning sunny
Tobacco to day. Jerry gone with Hannes to
Aspen Grove. Returned & in evening I
started with Sallie to Danville to
School to Mr R. Penick, Boarding with
Mr J. O'Neal. & \$10. for month
From 6th to 16th when I returned they had
finished pulling fodder here. Cut 1 stone
Tobacco. Cut some Taps, & C. found the
all well, Raining this morning being
16th they are fixing Tobacco. Spent
16th Mr Brown stayed here all night
17th Cleared off last night wind high, sent to
Aspen Grove to get some corn on the way to
Beat. Found me a Lizard, Cullen's Taps
and 1/2 bushel wheat & 1/2 bushel corn

- 17th Sept 1889. String Tobacco here & Culling
Tops. Windy day -
- 19th Went to Court. we are cutting Tops & Hauling
Hauled & cut. Wood Clem morming & sunning
Tobacco Cloudy like for Rain
- 20th String Tobacco. Hauling wood etc.
- 21 Rained all day. Windy
- 22nd Sunning Tobacco. Rounding & Counting
Shingles & fixing scaffold etc. cleared off.
- 23rd Finished morming & sunning Tobacco
gathered Peas Hauled Cold Wood & Rock
for Chemney went to Culling & Hauling
Hazy Night yet here to day gone to CH -
Hazy Chemney Hauled on Shingles & fix
scaffold - went to Ashen house & wharf
- 24th Hauling Hauling Logs to Whitehead Mill
Hauling Plank from Mill 'Balancer'
Cutting & Hauling for Corn. made fodder
stack from yesterday
- 25th Went to Green field Counting to do
- 26 We are stacking our Tops this morning
Warm. Moderate morming
We have 6 ^{3 for square} ^{3 for square} Logs at Whitehead Card
this morn & had 2 there not sawed before
- 27th Hauling Logs again to day for stacking
morming & sunning Tobacco. Arrived
getting papers for stable & house -
Warm Moderate weather
- We have 12 Logs at Whitehead Saw Mill to be
the same? into square edged free 3/4 inch & soon into
shuling plank. Come to the Bushels wheat for horse milk
28 & 29th Culling Tobacco over to black tops the
- 30th Culling over finished, Cut first lot 950 stalks
here second lot 1150 stalks making 2000 stalks
here & they have cut about 4600 at Ashen house
Oct 1st Sunday hanging Tobacco. out of lot.

1859 Oct 2nd Stayed at home all day. Went to
Grave Saturday Rained a little this day in morning
3rd Pulled Corn in Orchard & put in corn house
Topping Suckers in fresh ground

Oct 4th They are cutting to day in old field, Long is gone
to Vaucluse on the train to carry him -

I Start to Richmond this morning -

15th I have returned to day from Louisa
Hukon and sold John, Vettaty, Iard in
Hanover to Adolphus Sundry by Goddard
Apperson of Richmond. Studious - had
Cape Box by Will recorded the left Bank
of 30.00 in Louisa S. C. Box by hands to
Collect Pay Taxes &c. - &c. &c.

Our folks has been cutting Tobacco. Having
Hiring Tobacco cutting down Corn feeding
for Sowing Wheat. Finished cutting Corn
Tobacco. This evening - after I got home

I was Taken Sick puking & purging something
like cholera - sent for Dr. Thompson
got better in the night, Bro. J. Funnell help
me stayed with me while sick all night

16th I am better in the morning -

17th Changing Tobacco I am better, Raining
a little & I am not enough to go to
Court sent Jacob. He did not have
much Mr. Moxey & Hata came to see

Wrote to Sallie W. Wingfield & Miss Godden
& Apperson to day Raining in the night

18th Cleared off very fair pretty day

Had on up wood some to Barns & then Hally
up Tobacco & tobacco

19th Went to Plantation to day bro. White

Harvey, I saw Corn, I shuck & some Vaucluse

Harvey Hally up Tobacco & finished

I went to Sarah McClellan & left

57 Feb 20th Cutting & Plowing in Lot -
21st Went to Mill Hauled & Cutting fire
Johnsons went to Sarah Kellers place
22nd I went to Johns place, began to sow
Wheat here, cutting down End Brown Corn
& Egyptian Wheat. Stopping Kuggers in Lot's field
23 Cutting down new ground sowing wheat
in Lot. fine day for business
24 Same work,
25. McKalls Came here to build Chimney
Sewing Orhe at this day -
26 McKalls worked 2nd day on chimney pulling
Hauling up Lot Corn hauled 2 Loads. McK
Chimney & Claiborne onto McKalls.
27 Hauling up Corn Wood & Bricks
fat work on chimney - McKalls
28-29 Same work on chimney & Hauled
Corn this evening I went to Sarah McKalls
on worked nearly 5 day this week - ~~on~~
I went to Hammers Wallie came home
Yesterday morning Saturday stayed till Monday
Went back to Doct Thompsons to go to Danville
31 Hauled up a Load of Hacks on Load Corn
on Tracks Hauled 3 Loads Wood & 4 Loads Rock
McKalls did not come to day all to day
Sun. McKalls Came after 10 am and put
End after Mrs Mah for Ella, Child Born
about 12 o'clock a girl. Chimney sent to
Mill. Hauling Rock to day - fine weather
2nd Fox came 9 or 10 o'clock to Dig Well
th is Complaining, Katts Chimney is
about to fall down, Arch broke into
middle. I went to Plantation to day
3rd McKalls at work fixing chimney that was
about to fall down sent to Gatos got up around
30th from for chimney. He
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30th from for chimney. He

1837 Mr Fox at work on Will 2nd day
Hanging Rooks &c. I.e. I.e. Shells &c
me & Barrels Corn. &c. &c. day 5

Northth McKeths finished Chumney & Hill
- Mr Fox at work on Will, fine
day. Johns Estates Pleasant & Charles
dressed Rooks to day & Haze all day
- 3rd Fox at work on Hill Chumney
go to the Store, 2 Boys Cutting. Henry
Halling Wood. sent Robin to Shop to
see shod before, Fox & Horse have been
in 9 o'clock ^{Monday} ~~Thursday~~ left Saturday
evening. fine mother Mrs. Purvis

Came back has this morning
but going to Johns again. Fox left
2 o'clock this evening & horse
went to Plantation in evening.

No Fox. Handed ps for Lee House
in morning. Killed white Bull on night 14th
Dried up 1/2 sack Oats, cutting in new
ground. Isaac Dwyer here to day
quite cool -

18 No Fox Got sent to Pannels & Lee
yard got no Leather sent for waggons
fixing for Lymby in morning
Chumley Shingling Henry, Housed
Chaborn & Henry Amth. Cutting malling
Rails & Wood Piling

9th Mr Fox has not come. Henry sent
after waggons & started to Lymby the morning
malling. Mr Chumley killed Henry at work
Mrs. House

10th Nails gone out this evening
10th got back in two days from Lymby

Started Wednesday & got back Thurs day night
about $\frac{1}{2}$ past Ten o'clock the wagon was
1893
got back to day Friday - sometime ^{night} near
Past in Lynch 25 Bus. Bran. 40. Brown stuff for
got brought to day ~~for~~ for kitchen & mulling
& cutting cleaning up in new ground
Jerry started to school to Mr. E. E. Thompson
to Board with Mr. McDaniel @ \$8 pr month
& at the rate of 25¢ bushel for 10 months
Nov 12 Sent Wagon home 4 Bus. Brown
stuff for ~~stop~~ ^{see} Nails & Nails. Hobb.
Halled - Wood cutting & mulling over
Halle. Henry finished covering upon
House. Went to mulling -
13 Went to mulling to day 55¢
14 Began to "Shoe Make" H. & Sandy
here over. Cut them out. Pulling
Halling up Corn. Herding stop here
On Brown stuff but in Lynch is
15 Went to Hanning m & n name shucking
Corn & Housing. fine moderate weather
16 Went to Plantation give out 6th Cotton
to Pick & spin. Mr. Coltrane came up
an evening altered our Shirts. Shucking
& Housing Corn shomaking was done
last Monday morning.
17th Finished housing Corn put away Green
halled up On black fodder, Hanning
Wheat. give out Henry, little Henry & Leabone
their Shaws. H. & Sandy shoe making began
to Rain about 12 o'clock. In the night
rained very hard, wrote a letter ^{to} ~~to~~ ^{to} father
19th set up the to day feed 2 Hds of
Wheat Hanned. Out covered Green. & &

1839 Even Out Mjsses here sat Plankton
Nov 19 New winter shoes except Cal., cleared of
very pretty day

Nov 21 I went to Court, Rained all the evening
Came back in Rain m + m J. J. Lewis

Halted some Rails to fence in fodder stable
Fed Sandy Shoemaking began to ship

22nd Set up the made Cow Pen black

23rd Finished Shoemaking except my shoes

Fed making them sent Sandy home

Went after Cart Hanning Out Wheat &

Hanned, I went with Mrs Hunt down to

see about her Corn nearly all mashing

Finished up our Wheat as follows -

Wheat Secured 19 Bushels

Hanned & put in 3 Hhls. 75^{lb} D.

But ap Kelley. 30. Bus

Chum me. Got - 2^{lb}

- In the in my Granary 24^{lb} - 27^{lb}

Began to Hallow up logs for stable to day

24th Hallowing Logs for Stable - mashing &

Channing up in new ground. Henry got

to Yale to get 2 Bus. Corn in meal for

Mullon Sold Wright Yale Miller -

25 Hallowing Logs Rocks 10^{cts} for mill Channing

& Channing up in new ground

I went to Gatz's Sales Clerk it for him for

me \$3. went back this day got some

things I bot, sent wagon halled wood &

the evening Henry carried 1 Log to white

Saw men for Shaking 2^{lb} wheat for corn

22^{lb} for me. He -

26 sent Cart after Home to aspen Grove

Henry Hallowing wood, Balance Culling & mashing

etc

1839*
27th Now I went to Prager making a
Strait Stone, Raining a little —

28th Now I laid The foundation & worked on Blah
the evening. Then worked on Kitchen chimney

29th Hunted Kitchen fire place, cleaning
up brace next to Capt Whitehead
began to blow, I went to Russell
agreed for some Hogs for Mr Hunt's
Estate to come tomorrow evening
went to Plantation & expect to kill our
Hogs, there tomorrow morning —

28 in number killed them on the
30th Cut out & salted them up. to day
weighing 1747^{lb} & let Cochran at Aspen
have have his 300th except 4th for
John Long 1840. Sent that to him —

Nov. 1 Skinning & Flowing next to Capt Whitehead
Weather moderate But Hogs for Mr Hunt's
Estate, Kill them to night & 500th for Mr
Byker. Come next evening I am

Nov. 2 & we are Flowing & cleaning up
for Corn next to Capt Whitehead

2 & Kill Hogs for Mr Hunt's 1500 & odd
pounds 50th Pounds for Mr By, making
a little over 2000th Culling out & salting
Raced my stable &c. — Cochran & 3 hands
from Aspen Grove Corn —

3rd Last night Mrs Clement Mrs Coleman Mrs
Hunt Mary Hunt & Nannie Kate came over
with all the children scared about an
inter-rection, H. Jones still & I feel no alarm
but they were all very much alarmed, they
came here about 8 o'clock in the night
& slept sound as common all night.
This morning they all went home soon

Nov. 3rd ...
... to ...

1859

Nov. 3rd Mr Channing Henry & Claiborne gone
to plantation to burn plant Red Henry
gone to mill Charles Allen gone to L.O.
to hear the news. Sent a bundle by
Mr Moor Post Carrier to Leroy, socks,
Books, Buttons, Thread needles & cth
got 2 letter No Papers -

A Rained last night & hails shot this morning
This day it has been raining more or less all day
They finished burning plant Red Pat & cth
Grove. Stacking up the hay. we have half
of the One Cut on Road next to Mr Lewis
5th Channing mended my shoes & wrote
making soap a pair. 10 days.
Myra's Striping Tobacco in Barn over
the Road Success did not get done here

Put to make Soap taken from Mr Hoff's
slayed here all night wash hog monkey &
Black Rabbit & cth this night
10 10th yellow Rose Soap, 100 lbs each day
put in 10 gallons soft Rain water, put
the water & alkaline on the fire & let up
the Rose Soap in pieces & put in the
water slowly & let it continue awhile
after the Soap has put is dissolved take
it off & let it cool, cut it up, & if
you want soft Soap add a little rain
or Rain water to them at if its too hard
& it will wash fine.

6th Striping Tobacco at same place
Raising a little. This morning
Sent Claiborne to Mrs Fitzgerald to help them
kill hogs Arch seek
y Began to Hull wood this morning got 2
2 1/2 m shelled Corn worked on House some, Raising
1 m went & finished Striping Tobacco in House
the Road. Claiborne returned to night

1887 Dec 8th. Killed Wood Cat & skinned some in
 new ground. Oversee still Henry at work
 on Henry's House all day. going to Kille hog
 in morning Jordan & family come to help
 Francis Blanks came here between 7 & 8. Adcock
 wanted me to take his Oats down here in
 the road up to his House & I sent Henry
 My 2 big House gone in night
 Jan 9. Saw Out there again there Blanks had also
 Sandy Jordan & Henry & gave Kelly one for his child?
 at aspen Grove. Some Bull Henry & Henry Smith
 to One here, sent the Blanks to aspen Grove by
 Jordan, killed Hogs here 12 in number
 on weighing 1138. ^{here aspen 1797} sent Henry to Mill
 & Bus. Wheat got ^{here} ~~only~~ ^{291.51} ~~corn at mill~~ soon wheat for
 negroes Christmas, killed fine morning
 sent 2nd Bushel Wheat for Chumney -
 killed at aspen Grove & Pro^{here} ^{Hogs} 22nd 1797
 Given oversee there 3rd Hogs weighing 300
 killed here this day 12 Hogs weighing ^{including last week} ^{over} 1738
 Killed in all - 3215
 then cold & cloudy Mr Blanks paid me
 one Dollar for last night & I gave yesterday
 to 10. sent to Mr Hunt for the rubber. She gave me
 1/2 & 2 Thrifts Irons for grasses Killed Wood
 on Rail all day. will went after Chumneys
 meal, or flour. Oversee & I went to
 work on House laying floor & to the
 cutting & malling in new ground I
 went to mulling & aspen Grove this
 evening for benefit of negroes
 11 went to mulling to Strait Stone ^{in Angus} by myself
 12 Chumney gone to Stone Cleburne mill where
 Henry & Smith cutting & blackening wood Henry gone
 to mill with dog for skunk for skunk & candle
 to wheat for him Bus. for Rem^{to} to bus. work

1859 Dec 12th Mr. Fox came again to Dig Mill
His Horse came about 12 o'clock - Mr. Chumney
went to Stone Pit and till Evening. I went to Hunting
to see Arch, Chumney at work on Slaves' Hays
& Claiborne with Fox Digging (rice) masher
moderated some, Henry's broom mill & Laine
wheat mill, for us & Chumney's Turn Corn mill
Cost of Mr. Lacker 1565 shingles bought by Mr. Belcher
paid him to day for them, - -

13th Came to water in Mill this morning &
began to mill in about 11 o'clock, & got it
milled about 10 qts. Chumney got 8 hoppers to
day & Halted 2 loads sand in evening
& took till night, pretty cool day -

Mr. Fox has been here one day & a half to night

14th Working on Mill to day all hand some
morning, got a little over 90 milled. Mr. Chumney
halted up some oats for black this morning
& then framed bottom sills etc. I went to dig for
gravel & tiller after the crop out of law. -
saw cloudy & like for falling weather.

Cathran has burnt 3 plant beds, one of which
went to W. Lewis on road we have part
of it. - they are plowing down there.

15th Finished malling in mill, to night Halted 80
all day, got to the top. I halted & Laid myself
before dinner, & 4 or 5 afterwards -

16th Working on Mill. Laid down sills, Howard
Corner Post. Plates etc. Chumney been nearly all day
getting the Piles, Laid the floor. This evening
have done nothing to stable this week, but
my horse to Marnie's stable to day sent the
to Gentry's Shop shed before, but 536 shingles of
John Lacker Jr. him 2.15 cents for them

17th Desperate morning doing nothing, raining
& freezing and blowing hard N.E.W.

1839
April. Mr. Fox here yet - left about 10th or 11th
Saturday Eep & Horse worked on mill in
winning & laying Haths. in negro House
Piled Shingles. No. Stopped Raining in evening
18th Stayed at home. 5 day. -
19 went to Court. Chumney at work on mill
Horse & Henry Smith Henry Halling wood Churn
Hattie Henry Cutting & malling Rails & wood.
20th Raining a little this morning nothing
on stable to day putting up rafters
Sawing out doors facing up & the
Went down to Mrs Hunts with her
sent my horse to shop the evening of Charles
21st worked on stable, Claiborne Sawing Shingles
Hille Henry & Smith Sawing Horse in evening
Went to Sale of Mrs Hunts Land, no
Sale. at all, Mr Tompkins here on my order
Horse came at night, Mr J. stayed all night
22. Mr J. left. Fox finished mill, Henry &
Claiborne with him till Benner Channing
finished mill. ~~Henry~~ ^{Henry} & Chumley at work
on stable Claiborne & Henry Smith went
to New ground malling & cutting, Long
Went down to Plantation Aspin Grove
Kiley Carried my hog home & got 3⁴ Bales
23 working on stable. Sent Henry to mill
Larn ^{Wharf} for us 2 & 2 Bys for Chumney. brot back
plank & bag Coon meal brot back -
I have had sick head ache all day.
24 Sent Henry to mill got Plank his own flour
Hens. worked on stable Negro House &
Rounding & joining Shingles Went down
to warrenburg at Mr Millers about 10th
+ Mr Gales about done nothing.

1859 Dec. 24th Leroy Came home last Sunday
 & Valley Came to day from Russell Bros
 Thompson Bros. her to his House
 Francis Came down to day
 25th Went to Mount Snow freezing during
 this day Leroy & one mule & cool or cold
 26. Kate ~~Came~~ Moses Came down to day.
 We sold Aunt Lizzy this morning
 Clear & Windy to day
 27 Mr. Moses & Kate here, I found my Clock
 Francis went home last evening
 28. Raining & bad weather I am at home sick
 29 Raining & freezing disagreeable day
 Kate & Mr. Moses went home Wednesday evening
 sent their Cow by Jordan & Handy -
 30. Clear off last Night Saline & Leroy
 here had freezing night given Kate & Bet
 31st Cloudy & light snow this morning
 I am going to Mount Snow to hew
 Began to Haul wood Cut small. Yesterday
 & today cutting small & filling wood
 Began to snow about 12 o'clock great & fast.
 I had 2 or 3 falls, snowed about 1 Inch deep on
 The Stair & flat. But quit this evening - got out
 about night, very bad weather at the time.
 1st Jan. 1st very Cold & Cloudy Stayed at home.
 2nd I went to Mr. Hunt's place & W. G.alls to day
 cutting in new ground, Chumney moved
 Thursday in Christmas
 3rd SALLY left this morning for Danvers Leroy
 carried her to Port. Thompsons. gave her \$2.00
 money hauling wood here to day & cutting
 4th sent 5 Bushels Wheat to Mice to day cutting &
 hauling wood this day - the cold weather
 5th I & Mother & Louisa to day, Henry &
 Clabornes sewed Hard good feed this
 morning 7th Thawed all went cutting in wood

1860 Jan'y 6 to 14th I went to Jones & started
5th brot home & my own to my Children I had
him chaided by Communion, chosen by my
Children. They Carried him on home ^{this day}
& Jerry has cut & milled wood for plant
in new ground Haled haws 10 loads
& wood. Striped Tobacco when Raining
Several days - found all well when
I got home soon this morning from Republic
15th Stayed at home beautiful day.
16th Beautiful day Hailed Cut & milled I
went to Carry. Dand Pitts & Hanny home to
my Haws. No Plantation & no Loucass
17th Sat Haws after black fiddle at Harts
Rained in morning some striped tobacco
in evening - went to new cutting & malling
Jerry haling -
18th Jerry started back to Mr. M. Daniels
to school, but Henry with him
we are fencing back of Peach Orchard
then for new ground cutting & malling He
hung up our meat to day as follows
a Mullings Hung 67. Sols 26 Pieces. Hams 68
Two Shoulders 63 making in all 224 p^{cs} including Sols
Haling shingles to stable to cover it;
19th worked on new stable shingling Chim & Jerry
Chained out stable this morning Claiborne
malling Rail, He chaining up in new ground
20th Same work on stable & new ground -
21st Same work on stable & new ground today
Set ashes around Peach trees & went to mill
Claiborne rounded & loaded shingles till 12
22 Fine day, Stayed, ^{at home} than a bad cold
23rd Finished covering stable, haled wood
& cutting & malling wood for plant 12 on hand
to day
to day

1860 Jan'y. 24th Burnt seed fenced in & covered
1 Plant Bed on Road & fixed for another, -
William Ashields has helped us burn today
25th Burnt seed fenced in & Covered Plant Bed
on Road, put beans on both, He -
Mr Shields helped us a gain to day & left
26th Went to McParrells to day to get disbarment
Warrant. V. H. Wyatt for J. D. Hunt et al. went to
Aspen Grove, in evening. Claiborne Mauling
sent to Post office this morning, Helling bean
& loads for Stables Barn, H. Helled up!
Stack Oats this evening - I am fixing to
start to. Deville in the morning if its not
27th & 28. Went to Danville bro. Sallie home
fine mather, blowing & mauling out to
Whitehead. Burning for corn. Janner
29 Stayed at home D. R. Hunt come after
30th Helled wood mauling H. peling brush
31st Helling Rails mauling out to Whitehead
began to Rain a little. Went to old
place. & to Smiths to day
Feb'y 1st Rained & this morning got
- and covered with snow, about 1 or 2
inches deep. Shelling corn spinning sent
Henry to Mill. 22 Bus. Wheat for chop
Do for Meal & 24 Bushels Corn for meal
& 1 at Mill to Longhorne, I am going
to Sarah McCullocks -
Feb'mary 2nd sent Long Smith to Gales shop & Ma
Carol 2 Bus. Wheat for beat flour Ray Broad an
to fix by Friday. Shells. Broad to do to day.
3rd Home, He - very cold this morning
10 degrees below zero, - clear mather
3rd Very cold went to Aspen Grove mauling
& burning brush out to Capt. Whitehead

1860 Feb 4 Jute Cold Went to Yates shop
to Court there had the case of Mr Yates
decided. Plaintiff J. H. East. Cast from Lewis
Yates evidence, that Mr West gave to Yates
the Plot, - for 30¢ Cost. Having good
Cutting & Mauling in new ground below
House, not quite so cold -

5. Nannie & Myself went to Hannis & Car.
Sells there Board up to school to Kate
at 3:30 p.m. do her washing

6th Hauling leaves to day Clearborn
Sawing Shingles for Mill, Rained & snowed
yesterday all night Rained & this morning a
Send down, before to Hurley then
to Aspin Grove this morning

7th Mauling to day Clear Barring Bush
took down some Tobacco this morning
in new Barn, I had Viewers here to
day to see about changing Road -
Henry at work on Mill all day

8th Shipping Tobacco all day snowed about
2 inches Deep Rained & Hailed, bad day -

9th Clear this morning. Mr. Will Ship
Tobacco. till we get down what we have
down. not very cold - Ant Henry
to Yates with a log for plank get Cutting
Machines & Cart Wheels. Balance

Cutting for Wood in new ground.
10th East. 3rd Iron to Yates to pay some.
borrowed East fall got 4 plank wheels
day & Cutting leaves

10th Cutting & Mauling, in new ground
cloud shading in new ground, Mr. Geo.
Roby worked here today. making
days in all

1860 Feb 18th went to hauling wood in evening
Feb. 19. Started to Court, Hannu stayed
all night Sunday night Len & Lattie
went back to school. Cold day
20. Turned moderate hauling & cutting
wood in new ground, got home
Monday night. Weather moderate
21st Hauled Rails all 12 o'clock then
Henry went to Lanes. off Corn Rows
Palmer Fencing went to Cape Whitehead
I went to Post office Peaks Wallers Vaughan
W. Moore & Fannie McFayraed
22 Fencing on Road to day Wm Shields
here Hauled up Cato. & Hauling Rails two
evening then began to plow in orchard
I went to Apen Grove & made Lines up
23 Fencing on Road Hauled Tobacco for day &
took down some Wednesday then found on
Road from Branch Wm Shields worked Thursday
Friday & Saturday Rolled Logs 2 days nearly
Hauled one - then sent. Henry Hauled over
the evening very windy Friday Ruined Cold
26 Stayed at home to see Mrs Pannell
27 Went to Court House sent after Cotton
Lum up wheat to Yates, H to Whitehead
Plowed & Hauled Rails west to Whitehead
28. Plowing & Fencing new ground fence
made fence on Road Yesterday fine
Weather at this time
29th Fencing at new ground nearly finished
the Plowing in lot rained a little.
March 1st sent Henry & Claiborne to Hodges to
Roll Logs. Plowing, four day cleared off
Beautiful weather.

- 160 March 3rd Sent Henry Claiborne &
 Harry to Aspen Grove to Roll Lays some
 Small Plowing Cotton Patch from fence
 & take in new ground some mat to
 Whiteheads. Delightful. Weather
 3rd Sowed ~~any~~ Plant Bed over here
 Halted Rails, Stacking Rails in new mat
 ground. Raking one mat to Whiteheads.
 Fine weather. My two young sons had 12
 Pigs. Large had 7. White one had 5 --
 4 Sunday Mat to Oakley Edgemoor.
 5. Thrashing Oats & Haling Rails in
 6 Began to Sow Oats. making Stove lot
 this morning Piling Wood & Raking new
 ground mat to Whiteheads mending Oats of the
 7th Began to Call in new ground mat to
 Cape Whiteheads. Raking three Plowing Oats
 after 12 O'clock, Burning trash heaps then
 Hannie & me went to Aspen Grove to day.
 8. Sent 55th Iron to gates 2 Bands for
 little Wagon. & 2 Collars to Lay & Lumber
 Hoe to Wild Eye On.
 9th Burning Log Heaps & Trash heap & Haling
 10. Sowing Oats Haling. Hettle -
 Went to Chalk Level to attend to married
 age. Stanley Adams Adams name but Stanley
 tried. & I had to pay him 1.90. & Cost. 50¢
 very cold. Haling to this day -
 11. going to melling to day
 12. Planted Irish Potatoes by kitchen near 1 Bar
 - Sent Harry Smith to Mill got 1 Turn each
 meal & wheat. to eat sent 1 of wheat & 1 of
 Cotterling & Haling this morning after Plant
 Potatoes. fine weather for spring
 13th Halted & maulled till 12 O'clock then Halted
 Sowed Oats, very muddy roads this morning.

- 1860 March 14th Hewed Oats in morning to
winning collaring & helling at New Ground
Saw Mr. Modes 2 Bushels Oats yesterday.
Weather Moderated some.
- 15 Helling wood Mauling &c
- 16 Sowing Oats & mauling & helling trash on
near new ground.
17. Collaring at new ground & helling. Sowing
Oats in evening not quite done sowing.
Went to Sale of Mr. Hunt's Land did not sell.
18. Raining this morning - weather moderate
- 19th Rained all night last night stopping to
rain nearly all day to day -
- 20th Went to Dr. Helled leaves done up crop from
by fresh ground & rolled some logs cleaned out
stables in the morning.
- 21st Collaring old feed & helling mat to tubs
22. Went to Aspen Grove, sent Claiborne
to Hall - logs at Kelly, Henry, & Harry, James
Sowing Oats Sowed 3th Bushels here
& 4th Bus. at Aspen Grove, Clem Hunt's
Helling to day. Went to see Mr. Hunt who has
been sick about a week, James Hunt up
It has been very windy & cold for several
days. This week, gave Bob my coat for
his Hunt. - Sowed Plant Beds over here
- 23 Rolled Log. had 1 hand from Kelly, & from
my plantation Mr. mfr went to Frances Kelly.
- 24 Helled wood, helled &c in Wilson Collaring
little ditch in corn field - very cold
- 25 went to Aspen Grove & about stone
Nannie went with me
- 26 Went to Mr. James, Collaring & helling
Breaking up Corn Land & see calf
we have at Aspen Grove 17. James
& young calf -

1860, March 27th rather moderate, storm.

Shelling to day

sent Henry to Harris Mill 9 Bus wheat for
flour 1 1/2 Bus. wheat for Chop & small loaf
for Blank, & 1/2 Bus. sent for flour & meal

28. Plowing for Corn & Raking in new
ground & cleaning up.

29 Plowing for Corn. Raking in new
ground & cleaning up fine weather

30 I have been to Aspin Grove they are being
down there in our ground fine weather

31 We are working in our ground & plowing
for Corn Haying to fine D. M. Hargrave has

32 finished this morning & Halted Henry
& cleaning up new ground leaves had

in field in fine weather I went down to
see Sam Harris's property sold he is

gone off road & knows where.
~~33~~ 34 1860, Sunday stayed at home.

2. " Haling leaves & logs out of new
ground set leaves on fire this morning

3rd Haling road Rake & Rake out of new
new ground

4th Raking set log heaps & leaves on fire
Rained till 12 O'clock then cleared off in

we were stripping Tobacco. Came up a storm
Rained halted the Wind Blue over, ^{hard} blown

down about 200 paces. of our fence
halted some - nearly burnt up our

logs. 5th Have been 9th day Rutter & up for
5 Began to clear new ground at 12 O'clock

Raking. looking up manure to day -
I went to Aspin Grove M. Amy & Miller's mill

6 Clearing Helen for short Tobacco
Raking some. I went to Chalk Level ^{a Lake} Dept

7. Haling dirt from Mill sent to mill

1880. April 7. Helling in new ground below
cattle tracks. - Clear pretty weather
Went to milking to day
8th 9th went out to milking
10 Cloudy this morning, Harry laying
of fresh ground & May Harry Harry
Beds for corn, Helling in new ground
Planted Sweet Potatoes Paley
Went down with Mrs Hunt to her place
11. Colling & Helling in new ground to
12th Helling out manure put some in corn field
Raked some. I went to Milton Monday &
got back Thursday - fine weather.
13th Began to plant corn this morning
Finished planting corn in fresh ground
& began in upper part of lot in evening
I went to Plantations this evening
The two Jews at a pin house had only 2
pigs, ours here is doing well Brought
up young cow & calf from there this week
& sent slow this calf down there
14 I went to Chalk Level to attend to
warrants re Adams & Davis got deaf
15. Davis I had the cost to pay £1.26. I
think in Adams case for meat.
15 went to milking to Edphell.
16 went to Court, Lilly for Rains but did not
Helling Helling wood & colling. Sent Robin
to Gates & got him shad &
17. Ridding up Branch Land for corn
Helling out dirt from mill fighting fern
at Kellys & McNarys I did not come home
till 10th night ready nearly every day
18 Racking this morning, pulling up may
muds in wheat shelling corn in morning.

- 19th April / Rec. Slipping Tobacco, Raining nearly all day
- 20 I went to Sarah McCulloch & Aspen Grove & sold Colman to let meow, eat 10 Bus. wheat more then leaving upwards of 20 Bus. Hauling Out Manure here & Helling - Moved Cows to day - fine weather
- 21st sent Sam Cook to Mcc about back ^{about} Planting Corn next to Cape McLehheads.
- 22nd We went to Aspen Grove & I went on to Short Stone W. H. to prayer meeting
- 23rd Finished Planting Corn except Lots this day Hauling Out Straw & Hacking it by new stable, scattering manure & fencing lot next to woods.
- 24th Every Ann Clements Broke up from Johns Hunts place this day gave me up the Keys. John & I went to Mally & Hled all Corn here today. ^{about Cape, Saline day -} I different takes, ^{about 46, for month} ^{the give me the Keys, & ditto, up my thing}
- 24th Finishing & Plowing Lots for Corn Mannis went over for Mrs Woodham to Cut Outs Estates Negroes clothes -
25. sent Henry down to Aspen Grove to Stage 4. about Log. 2. for one & 2 for sawing Palings for good & Hall plank from miller saw for one last piece, got 3 Loads 2nd at Aspen Grove 1 Hauled up here & in at Mice besides the Palings, Yesterday I went to W Hunts Plantation, they were fencing here & Helling.
26. Henry got home with about of flooring & saw, they are Raking here I went to Aspen Grove.
27. Finished Plowing Corn to day and out back Volatary Halted heavy out new ground la
- 29 Slipping Tobacco Raining all day.